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Mail Packages Early If You Want Them Delivered Before Christmas, Suggests Postmaster W. C. Wilson

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson of the Post Office in this city is urging McKinney people to shop early and mail early, which will greatly alleviate the crowded mails. He further states, "During the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent. It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days. Therefore, to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards, and letters by Christmas Day, the public should shop and mail early.

"Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings, and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or ten days before Christmas, according to the distance. This will not only make it certain that they are received before Christmas Day, but will be a great aid to your postal service and to postal employes and enable them to spend the Christmas holidays with their families."

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Address.

Postmaster Wilson says that addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, post-office box, or rural-route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, the address and return card should also be written on the wrapper for use if tag is lost, and a copy of the address should be enclosed inside the parcel. Do not mail Christmas greeting cards in red, green, or other dark colored envelopes, or in very small envelopes.

All parcels, the postmaster explained, must be securely wrapped or packed. Use strong paper and heavy twine.

"Parcels containing perishable articles shall be marked "perishable" and packed in suitable container, according to contents. Articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing. Use special delivery stamps to expedite delivery.

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Special Packing.

"Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, should be reinforced their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied or otherwise sufficiently wrapped to withstand transportation.

"Hats: Pack in strong corrugated or fibre-board boxes. Ordinary pasteboard hatboxes must be crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked "fragile."

"Shoes: Pack in strong boxes, preferably corrugated cardboard. Wrap with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

"Cut flowers: Place in strong suitable boxes of wood, tin, or heavy corrugated cardboard. Wrap with tissue to retain moisture.

"Candies: Enclose in strong outside boxes or containers.

"Drawings, paintings, unmounted maps, etc.: Pack or wrap in strong material to avoid damage. When not flat, roll around a wooden core and then wrap and tie carefully or place in strong pasteboard tube.

"Sharp pointed or sharp-edged instruments or tools must have points and edges fully guarded to prevent injury to clerks in handling or damage to other mail. Crate suitably or thoroughly wrap so that they can not cut through the wrapping.

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Fragile Articles.

"Articles easily broken or crushed must be securely wrapped and crated or boxed. Use liberal quantities of excelsior, or like matter, in, around and between the articles and the outside container.

"Glassware, fragile toys, or crockery must be packed so as to prevent the escape of particles or pieces if broken in transit.

"Cigars: Ordinary boxes of cigars wrapped in paper only will not be accepted. Pack in a manner to prevent damage by shock or jar. Wrap in corrugated pasteboard or similar material. Cigars must be in good shipping condition.

"All articles easily broken or damaged must be plainly marked 'fragile.'

"For further information on any of the above subjects or concerning any other postal matter, inquire at the proper window—stamp, parcel post, money order, registry, etc.—or see me or some of my assistants," Postmaster Wilson stated.

Postmaster Wilson says that many McKinneyites are already cooperating in this mail early campaign and that many have already sent Christmas packages.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SECURES TWELVE NEW VOLUMES

Twelve additional new books have been purchased by the McKinney Public Library, Miss Faye Wilson, librarian, and are now ready for library patrons. The library, which is steadily growing and enjoying an ever increasing popularity, is greatly added to by these new editions. They are as follows:

"Beyond the Rio Grande," William Wallace.

"Three Just Men," Edgar Wallace.

"Robbers Roost," Zane Grey.

"Arizona Ames," Zane Grey.

"Emerald Trail," Jackson Gregory.

"Lucky Lawrences," Kathleen Norris.

"Keeper of the Bees," Gene Stratton-Porter.

"The Gringo Privateer," Peter B. Kyne.

"Green Timber," James Oliver Curwood.

"The Waters Under the Earth," Martha Ostenso.

"Les Miserables," Victor Hugo.

"New Worlds to Conquer," Richard Halliburton.

Today's McKinney Markets

Cotton, 9.00 to 10.15 cents per lb.

Oats, per bushel, 35 cents.
Eggs, 17 cents per dozen.
Wheat, per bushel, No. 1, 85c.
Corn, per bushel, 50 cents.
Kaffir, per cwt., $1.60.
Bran, $1.00 per cwt.
Flour, per 100 pounds, $3.45.
Meal, per 100 pounds, $1.70.
Fat cattle, per 100 pounds, $2.00 to $3.50.
Maize, $1.70 per cwt.
Hogs, per 100 pounds, $3.75.
Butter, per pound, 15 to 20 cents.
Hens, per pound, 4 to 6 cents.
Old Roosters, 2½c.
Fryers, per pound, 11 cents.
Alfalfa, per ton, $15.00.
Eggs, per pound, 8c.
Turkeys, per pound, 6c.
Cotton Seed, per ton, $8.00.

MOTORIST FAILS TO OBSERVE STOP SIGN; IS FINED

Chief of Police J. S. McKinney announces that there was a plea of guilty in city court Tuesday morning on a charge of failing to observe stop signs over city and a fine of $3 penalty imposed.

Chief McKinney recently called attention to failure to properly observe stop signs and declared that this city regulation would be enforced as a matter of safety and precaution hereafter. Public please take notice and be governed accordingly.

W. P. ABERNATHY, LOCAL CHAIRMAN, MAKES APPEAL

CONTRIBUTE NOW, IF YOU ARE NOT ALREADY A MEMBER

The Red Cross roll call drive, which got under way here November 11 (Armistice Day), will come to a close on November 30, or Thanksgiving day. W. P. Abernathy, McKinney Red Cross call chairman, is appealing to every citizen, who has not already enrolled, to help in this worthy movement. He believes there are local people who want to join in the roll call, but who were perhaps overlooked by the Red Cross workers when they canvessed the city. Although they have no way of checking up to find those who wished to enroll, Mr. Abernathy urges all to call on him or some of the workers and leave their membership fee, or he will be glad to call on you.

Although results have not been as good as expected here, Mr. Abernathy says that neither himself or any of the workers have any criticism to offer, but urge all who can do so to enroll for membership this year.

Mrs. J. D. Wilmoth and infant son, James Nathan, have returned to their home on Route 4, McKinney. The infant was born in the McKinney City hospital a few days ago. The mother and babe are doing nicely.

Harold Fay Jackson of this city is a patient at the City hospital where he underwent an appendicitis operation Monday morning.

WE HAVE MANY REASONS TO BE THANKFUL FOR THIS THANKSGIVING DAY

Thanksgiving

". . . . Seek ye the Kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you."—Luke, 12:31.

By ROY HOFFMAN

Today, Thanksgiving, will be observed with more significance than at any time in the past three hundred years. The real meaning of the occasion has embedded itself in the hearts of many who gave it little thought here-to-fore. Never did we have more to be thankful for.

The pages of history have turned rapidly during the past year. In those twelve months we have entered into a new era that has for its purpose the further welfare and uplifting of mankind. Its a change as radical as our forefathers made over three hundred years ago when they set foot on the bleak New England shores in search of religious freedom.

The first Thanksgiving was observed in America three hundred twelve years ago. The Pilgrims landed at Plymouth rock in 1620, but it was not until the next year, after the harvest, that the Thanksgiving feast was observed. Historians seem a bit divided on this point. Some say Thanksgiving was observed the next year, some say not until two years later, but that matters not.

Thanksgiving has been celebrated year after year from then on. President Washington set it aside as a National holiday, but it remained for President Lincoln to set aside the last Thursday in November. Since then Thanksgiving has been celebrated on that day regardless of the date it falls on.

We presume the menu at the first feast was meager, however, it was not to have a banquet that those noble men and women gathered; but to return thanks to God for the victory they had won over the dangers of the wilderness and the ever stalking ghost of starvation that confronted them that first winter. They were truly thankful.

Those Christian men and women had sacrificed the comforts and luxuries of England to face the dangers of the wilderness in their determination to worship God according to the dictates of their own souls. They had kept faith with God and they were to become the founders and ancestors of the greatest Nation on earth.

They had lived in England during the hectic times of the Tudors, and Stuarts, when religious intolerance was at its height. They were seeking the Kingdom of God rather than riches; their reward was a land of liberty and tolerance and much more was to be added unto them, as we see today.

Other colonies had been founded in America prior to the Plymouth colony, under more favorable conditions; in more pleasing climes. Colonies with financial backing, colonies in Mexico and South America where gold-abounded, but they fell by the wayside and were not to become the mother colony of a great Nation, because they were founded on the basis of commercialism rather than principle.

And, as the year's roll on if we continue to build in the interest and welfare of mankind, strive for principle and trust in Divine Love we will always be a great Nation and continuer to have much to be thankful for.

M'KINNEY CITIZENS ARE COOPERATING

Mayor Joe E. Largent and City Commissioners C. M. Bryan and Add G. Wilson feel under lasting obligations to the citizenship for sympathetic cooperation extended these officials in their heavy responsibilities since coming into office.

The depresson has given them unemployment problems affecting their constituents and other problems of a financial nature that have beset their administration. But, in it all, the taxpayers and citizens, both men and women, have shown a willingness to cooperate to a wonderful degree in helping to adjust municipal expenses to income; in the payment of current and delinquent taxes and in joining whatever enterprises of relief that were proposed and put forward for the benefit of the distressed among us from lack of employment or other means of support.

Mayor Largent speaking for himself and the two Commissioners says, "It is a pleasure to serve such a constituency as we have here in McKinney. It seems like everybody wants to do the right thing and to help their public servants "carry on" through these trying times that now seem to be improving. We join with our great president in thanksgiving for the many blessings that our city and country have and are now enjoying. Let us continue to work together harmoniously with a brotherly spirit towards others and at all times count our blessings and look up with truly thankful hearts to the great loving Giver of all good and perfect gifts."

PLANO AND ROCKWALL MEET THANKSGIVING

Plano High Wildcats, undefeated and tied only by the McKinney High Lions, will take on the Rockwall High lads at Plano Thursday afternoon in a Class B championship game, which will settle the championship of the western half of District 7B. The Rockwall lads have only one defeat to mar their record, that at the hands of the powerful Sunset High Bisons.

Our readers will remember that the Plano High Wildcats tied the McKinney High Lions in the first game for both teams in September in this city, in which the Wildcats outplayed the Lions at various stages of the game and almost won the game. It is an admitted fact that they have one of the strongest Class B units in North Texas and Collin fans are pulling for them to defeat the Rockwall lads. The Plano boys will be without the services of one of their star backs, Bryan, passer and punter, who is laid up with pneumonia.

Earl Montgomery has sold out his second-hand auto and parts' business on East Virginia street (the Coffey lot) to Ward Worthy. Mr. Worthy owns a large second-hand and auto parts' business on South Tennessee street. He has taken over the business bought from Mr. Montgomery. Mr. Montgomery will open an exclusive brokerage and loan business soon, devoting his entire time to same.

LOCAL BUSINESS HOUSES WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY

McKinney housewives and other members of the family are urged to do their shopping before Wednesday night by McKinney merchants, since they will be closed all day Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving Day. This will give their employes a chance to take the day off and remain at home with their families and otherwise enjoy the day.

For many years, McKinney business men have been closing their stores on Thanksgiving day, and this year will be no exception.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard of Plano celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary at Plano on November 19. They were entertained by a family dinner by their eldest son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haggard. Guests besides Mr. and Mrs. John Haggard were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shepard, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Haggard, Sr., and children, Mmes. Nannie Bishop, Emma Bishop and Annie Bell Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Jr., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Haggard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haggard and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clint Haggard and son.

Ed Berry of Waco was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. White here Sunday. His sister, Miss Eleanor Berry, who has been a guest of Miss [illegible]

FAMILY REUNION HELD IN PARKER COMMUNITY

Sunday, November 12, was a most enjoyable day at the home of Tommie Rogers and family of Parker when his brothers and sisters, nieces and nephews with their families gathered with well filled baskets for a family reunion. At noon a long table was set in the yard and a sumptuous dinner was spread for the forty-three guests present. Group photos were taken at this time.

All the brothers and sisters were present except one sister, Mrs. Rosa Day, and family of Denton. Those present were: Mrs. Corda Lewis and children, Ray Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Russell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lewis and son, Kenneth Ray of Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers and children, Arleigh, Amelia and Billie Frances, of Chambersville; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCoy and children, Billie Jean and Bobbie Ray, of Denton; Mr. and Mrs. John Vontress and daughter, Johnnie Janelle, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rogers and children, Edith, Mary, Wallace, Alma Jean, Leta Mae and Tommie Lee of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Will Stinson and children, Harold, Dorothy, Grace, James B. and Paul Kenreth, of Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Olney Dilleshay and daughter, Mary Jo, of Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Madison Morton and sons, Roger Glyne, Jack Harris and Bobbie Lee, of Dallas; Miss Lillis Rogers, of Parker.

CAPT. BILL WATSON AND FAMILY MAY MOVE HERE

Capt. Bill Watson, wife and bright little fifteen year old son, Billy Jr., of Nitrate Plant, Alabama, are guests at the Commercial hotel for three or four days. Capt. Watson was reared on a farm near McKinney, but has been away ever since he enlisted in the Spanish American war in 1898. He rose from a private to a captain in the army. Some years ago, he retired from the army and became Chief of Protection of the great government nitrate plants (Muscle Shoals), which has been taken over by President Roosevelt's administration to continue their development. Capt. Watson recently retired from that pasition, having reached the Civil Service age limit of thirty years employment. He is thinking strongly of locating in McKinney now where he has many old friends and which was the home town of his family during his boyhood days. He and Mrs. Watson are favorably impressed with our city as a home town in which to live. One of its main attractions is its splendid high school which their son would get the benefit of. These editors were very happy to meet Capt. Watson and his intelligent lady. We hope that we will get to welcome them as permanent residents of our city in the near future.

Mrs. P. C. Greer, residing on Route 4, McKinney, submitted to an operation in the City hospital here Monday. She is doing as well as could be expected.

Edgar Smith has returned to his home in Alba, after coming here on the sad mission to attend the funeral of his brother, [illegible] who was buried

BAPTIST WOMEN HOLD MEETING IN FARMERSVILLE

OCCASION IS QUARTERLY MEETING ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARY

The quarterly meeting of the Collin county Associational Auxiliary of Baptist women met Tuesday, November 28, with the Farmersville church, the meeting opening at 10 o'clock for an all-day session.

The day's program included the opening devotional by Mrs. R. A. Davis; a vocal duet by Mesdames H. H. Howard and Kay Smith, and address on the "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering" by Mrs. Olivia Davis in the forenoon and devotional by Mrs. A. L. Leake of Plano and address by Miss Berta Ward of Chill in the afternoon. Also during the day reports of standing committee chairmen, announcements, etc., were given as well as a round-table discussion of objectives for the year, with Mrs. Charles Pearson as leader.

A good attendance was present, including several ladies from the McKinney Baptist churches. At noon a luncheon was enjoyed.

The R. F. Pool Jr. Manufacturing company is temporarily closed down. Mr. Pool states that he hopes that conditions will improve so that he can re-open soon. The plant has been giving employment to quite a number of women and girls.

McKinney fans are planning to turn out in large numbers to see the McKinney High Lions and the famous Gainesville High Leopards when the two tangle here Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Newsome field in the big Turkey Day game.

Miss Louise Sheppard, student in Baylor university at Waco, was a week-end guest of Miss Udis White in this city.

NEWS BRIEFS

. . At A Glance . .

Young pastors in Germany are showing pronounced opposition to the Nazi party, headed by Hitler.

Six convicts made their escape from the Huntsville prison and overpowering two guards.

Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the president, has revealed that she believes in Santa Claus. "I just adore Christmas," she said. "I shop all through the year for Christmas time. Of course I believe in Santa Claus."

Countess Grace de Benque, 58, has been sentenced to prison from two to four years on a charge of theft of $5,000 from a proprietor of a fashionable school for girls.

Gov. W. H. Murray has declared that Geralene Arnold, Texas girl, who led Federal officers to the hideout of Urschel's kidnapers, is deserving of the $15,000 Kelly capture reward.

Attorney General and Mrs. Jas. V. Allred announce the birth of a son, weighing eight pounds and two ounces, named William David Allred. He is their second child.

Approximately 200 managers of hotels over the state are gathering in Houston for the twenty-seventh annual convention of the Texas Hotel association.

The government may ask a special session of court in Tyler as a result of oil violations.

Large crowds greeted Aimee Semple McPherson, noted California evangelist, who has been appearing in Dallas, the past several days.

The Forty-Fifth annual session of the State Baptist Training Service convention will convene in Mineral Wells Thursday.

Denison, Texas, residents are cleaning and beautifying parkways on two main streets in that city in preparation for a visit from state officials of the Rose Lovers League of Dallas.

"Amos 'n Andy" (Charles J. Correll and Freeman Gosden) will likely visit in Dallas for a week starting January 13.

A Chrismas and New Year's holiday program has been adopted by the Board of Control and several other departments in Austin will be closed from December 22 until December 28, when they will open until noon December 30, and then close until January 2.

Low bids aggregating $1,009,224 were listed in Austin Monday by the Highway Commission, to be awarded to contractors for road work.

M'KINNEY SCHOOLS HAVE 2,000 STUDENTS

A total of 2,069 pupils were enrolled in the six white and one colored school of the McKinney Public school system during the third month of the school year, according to City Superintendent Jack R. Ryan. This is 80 more than were enrolled at the close of the third month last year and is considered a nice increase. Attendance has been fairly good this month although some students have been kept out of school by illness of a minor nature.

All school children will be dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the week for the Thanksgiving holidays. They will re-assemble Monday morning.

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Enrollment by Schools.

Prof. Ryan states that the enrollment by schools is as follows:

Boyd (Senior) High school—159 boys, 186 girls; total—345.

L. A. Scott (Junior) High school—214 boys, 230 girls; total—444.

Total high school enrollment—373 boys, 416 girls; total—789.

J. L. Greer (North) Ward—136 boys, 134 girls; total—270.

J. H. Hill (Central) Ward—144 boys, 135 girls; total—279.

Fanny Finch (South) Ward—145 boys, 125 girls; total—270.

J. W. Webb (East) Ward—97 boys, 97 girls; total—194.

Total Ward School enrollment—522 boys, 491 girls; total—1,013.

Total white school enrollment—895 boys, 907 girls; total—1802.

Douglas (colored) school—142 boys, 125 girls; total—267.

Total enrollment, all city schools—1,037 boys, 1,032 girls; total—2,069.

WASHINGTON, D. C. LADY GUEST OF BROTHER HERE

Mrs. Cora B. Satterfield, 1511 Park Road, N. W., Washington, D. C., has gone to Shreveport, Louisiana, to visit a sister, after spending a few days here visiting her brother, J. D. Bass, and family. She found her brother, who is a veteran McKinney cotton man, to be improved from his recent serious illness. Mrs. Satterfield was born and reared on the old Bass homestead located just west of the town of Frisco a short distance. Her maiden name was Cora Bass. Her old family homestead is now owned by her brother, J. D. Bass. Mrs. Satterfield has been living in the national capital city for a number of years where her husband holds a responsible official position in the Federal government and where they have reared and educated their five children, four daughters and a son.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(November 26, 1908.)

McKinney has two first class picture shows operating every night.

Cliff Emerson and Dolly Gerrish ate a square meal with one of their good farmer friends today—spare ribs and country sausage, hot biscuits and buttermilk. Yum! Yum! Yum!

B. B. Wilbanks, assistant cashier of the Continental Bank & Trust company, is eating Thanksgiving dinner with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Wilbanks, at Blue Ridge, today.

Isham Younger, one of the accommodating pharmacists at Smith Bros. Drug store, is getting about on crutches again today. For the second time, he slipped yesterday while hunting and sprained his ankle.

Mrs. P. Courcier and Mrs. E. L. Andler have returned to Chickasha, Oklahoma, after attending the wedding here of Miss Mae Folsom, granddaughter of Mrs. Courcier, to Mr. La Boon of Chickasa, where the young couple will make their home.

John M. White's corn mill, across the H. & T. C. Railroad tracks, burned at 1:15 o'clock this morning, but the sheller, warehouse and engine rooms were saved by good work of the fire department. Tom Chambliss, night policeman, turned in the alarm.

City schools are observing Thanksgiving as a holiday and tomorrow (Friday) also will be no school as Superintendent [illegible] Hill states that the School Board considered it best to remain [illegible] as Monday [illegible]

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To Weekly Subscribers—The date printed opposite your name on the margin of the paper or on the wrapper indicates the time to which your subscription is paid. All subscriptions expire on the first of the month. Any subscriber not receiving the paper regularly, please notify us.

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE SUBSCRIPTION RATES IN TEXAS

One year in advance	$1.00
Six months in advance	.60
Three months in advance	.40

WEEKLY DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE SUBSCRIPTION RATES OUT OF TEXAS

One year in advance	$1.50
Six months in advance	.85
Three months in advance	.50

DELIVERED DAILY BY CARRIER IN McKINNEY

One month	$ .60
Three months in advance	1.50
Six months in advance	3.00
One year in advance	5.00

DAILY BY MAIL IN TEXAS

One month	.50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.25
One year	4.00

DAILY BY MAIL OUT OF STATE

One month	$ .50
Three months	1.25
Six months	2.50
One year	5.00

The Red Cross Roll Call campaign for merbership is in progress. The people of Collin county serve themselves when they readily join this noble organization.

McKinney has a real wideawake and going public free school system. The end of the second month saw an enrollment of 2,010 pupils—almost evenly divided as to sexes, 1,007 boys and 1,003 girls.

Twenty thousand dollars more of plow-up cotton money is on the way to farmers of Collin county. Uncle Sam has opened his purse strings to more than four thousand of our humble tillers of the soil in a big way.

Tax paying time is here again. It seems that the tax-gatherer is abroad at all times of the year collecting the yearly stipend for the support of city, county, state and national governments. Tax payment is a tribute that must be paid to free government. However, we sometimes wonder what we are going to use for money when the collector comes around.

Christmas is just around the corner. Only about a month until the pudgy-nosed old fellow that gladdens the hearts of children and grownups, too, will be here again. McKinney is already planning a real, hearty welcome to the patron saint of childhood. Magnificent McKinney will do her part, as always, to spread the Christmas spirit aboard during the Yuletide season.

These editors are strong for education, although their own schoolings have been meager. The future of any nation depends largely upon the education of its rising generations. Statesmen and ruling bodies show wisdom in prescribing types of study for the children coming on, because their education stabilizes the population, strengthens the national outlook and contributes more than anything else to a cohesive sentiment as a bulwark against radicalism and bolshevism.

McKinney's citizens are reaping a reward of pleasure in good fishing and duck shooting at Club Lake, ten miles southeast of the city, this fall. W. E. Marshall has been caretaker for eight or ten years and makes a good one. The lake covers about 200 acres and has been well stocked with game fish. Something like a hundred are included in the club membership. They are now enjoying the fruits of their investment. Busy men need such outdoor sport and recreation.

The State Fair at Dallas realized a profit of more than $50,000 from the 1933 exposition. The 1934 show will be "bigger and better." Already plans are under way to re-establish horse-racing for the next fair. The success of the Arlington Downs racing meet fired the Dallas fair promoters with a desire to feature racing and parimutuel betting to revive interest in the annual event. Sometimes we wonder if there are others who think, too, that the once valuable educational features of the State Fair are not being subordinated to the cold-blooded entertainment dollar. The prestige of the greatest State Fair in the world is worth more than the mere proposition of turning the two-weeks show into a money-making affair.

CONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY ON 2,305 PUBLIC WORKS HIGHWAY PROJECTS.

Public Works highway projects under construction on November 18 total 2,305 as reported by the Bureau of Public Roads, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The program as approved to November 18 includes 4,128 projects requiring an estimated expendtuire of $232,634,000. These projects are expected to furnish direct employment for 276,000 men. During the week ending November 18, there were 280 projects approved.

Contracts have been awarded or State construction authorized on 3,103 of the approved projects and contract construction is in progress on 1,833 of these. In addition to the contract work, construction is also under way on 472 projects on which the labor is directly employed and supervised by the highway authorities.

Analysis of the jobs awarded under the $400,000,000 of Federal funds authorized in the National Industrial Recovery Act shows the following classes of work: 1,820 projects on the Federal-aid highway system outside of municipalities; 938 projects on extensions of the Federal-aid highway system into and through municipalities; 1,202 projects on secondary or feeder roads; and 168 projects on national park, forest and public land highways.

Increase of employment is the primary purpose of the public works highway projects. Widespread distribution of employment is assured by the Public Works Administration requirement that projects be undertaken in at least 75 percent of the counties in each State. Subject to the requirement of widespread employment, transportation needs control the character of the projects. Emphasis is placed upon the elimination of traffic hazards, filling in gaps in the main highway system, the improvement of main routes through cities, and the development of feeders to railroad and other transportation agencies. Among additional desirable projects are the widening of inadequate road surfaces, construction of sidewalks, and landscaping and planting roadsides.

Winter construction for the benefit of unemployed men is provided for by special provisions in the contracts requiring continuous beginning and continued work during the winter

Reduction In Fares By Railroads

With a complete new scale of fares—the lowest since the war—railroads in the western part of the United States are making a strong bid for the patronage of the traveling public. The new fares will reduce travel costs from 16.67 to 44.45 per cent and are especially important because they represent a general reduction applicable at all times between all points on all railroads.

Since the war, American railroads have been operating upon a basic fare of 3.6c per mile. Under the new plan the mileage rate will be scaled down to 2c per mile for travel in day coaches, and 3c per mile in sleeping and parlor cars. Short limit round trip tickets, good in all classes of equipment, will be 2c per mile, with 2½c rate for long limit round trip tickets. Passengers in sleeping and parlor cars will also benefit by a reduction of one-third in the cost of the space occupied through the elimination of the surcharge formerly in effect. Sale of scrip tickets will be continued at the present rate of 2.7c per mile.

Railroad officials estimate that the reduced fares will save the traveling public many millions of dollars a year. Furthermore, it will not be necessary to plan trips at special times in order to take advantage of the low rates. The business men, the vacationists and the casual tourist will benefit equally as the new fares apply at all times over all railroads serving the territory west and north of Chicago, St. Louis and the Mississippi River, through to the Pacific Coast, including also all points on certain railroads in Illinois, Mississippi and the western parts of Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama and Florida.

Heavy rail travel to the World's fair indicated the immense popularity of this safe, convenient form of transportation when attractive fares are in effect. Accordingly, railroad men determined upon a double polisy of reducing fares to the lowest possible levels while at the same time making every effort to speed up schedules and increase passenger comfort.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(November 24, 1908.)

Hon. I. E. Reeves is now installed as County Tax Assessor in the McKinney court house.

Dr. W. T. Moore is qualifying as new County Tax Collector today.

Rev. Ben Snider was in town today looking for a house to rent so he could move here. But, McKinney loses a fine citizen just because we don't have the enterprise to build rent houses for those who want to move among us.

Mrs. W. E. Rucker has returned from San Angelo where she represented the McKinney Owl club at the State Federation of Woman's clubs annual meeting. Miss Mary Ferguson also attended as a representative of the Rush-Light club.

Prof. George W. West, the new county school superintendent, has qualified and is now attending to his official duties like a veteran. He will office with County Treasurer Charles L. Sears. He can attend to the duties of his office without an assistant. The thirtieth legislature was good to new county superintendents in Texas, fattening up their jobs several hundred "plunks."

Bishop Warren A. Candler closed the North Texas Annual Conference, at Greenville yesterday, with appointments for the ensuing year. Rev. J. F. Pierce was returned as Presiding Elder of the McKinney District. Rev. W. D. Thompson was sent as pastor of the First church, McKinney, to succeed Rev. J. B. Gober, who was made Presiding Elder of the Bonham District.

GOOD FAMILY GAINED BY OUR CITY

Willie Bob Saunders, wife and children have moved to McKinney after a five year absence living on their farm at Clegg, in Live Oak county. One of their sons is a graduate of the McKinney school three or four years ago and they came back up here mainly to get the benefit of McKinney's excellent schools for their other children. The couple lived on Prof. W. S. Smith's farm in the Chambersville community prior to moving to Southwest Texas five years ago where Mr. Saunders owns a good farm. They have bought the Stop and Shop business stand on North Church street which they are operating and which they rent from Mrs. Bertha Parker, owner of the property. Mr. Saunders places an advertisement in this paper inviting you to patronize the Stop and Shop store for groceries, sandwiches, cold drinks, also for gas and oil for your auto and truck. Mrs. Saunders was formerly Miss Johnny Marshall, daughter of Mrs. E. A. Marshall of Weston, where she was born and reared. This paper gladly welcomes these good people back to our county and city. We need more such families as this one to come among us.

ALLEN MERCHANT ANSWERED DEATH CALL SATURDAY

R. A. (Bob) Dickerson, for many years a dry goods merchant and citizen of South Collin, died at 11:00 o'clock last Saturday morning at his home in Allen. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 3:00 o'clock at the Allen Methodist church. The deceased, who was about 60, was a member of the firm of Dickerson & Berry, dry goods merchants, of Allen.

He is survived by his wife and three step-children, Cecil Matthews and Miss Effie Matthews of Allen and Miss Vanita Matthews of Dallas. He is also survived by three brothers and three sisters.

Why Liquid Laxatives Do You No Harm

The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. *Nor will a mild liquid laxative irritate the kidneys.*

The right liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement, and with no discomfort at the time, or afterward.

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An approved liquid laxative (one which is most widely used for both adults and children) is syrup pepsin. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a prescription, and is perfectly *safe*. Its laxative action is based on senna—a *natural* laxative. The bowels will not become dependent on this form of help, as they do in the case of cathartics containing mineral drugs. Ask your druggist for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Member N. R. A.

OBSERVANCE OF TRAFFIC RULES IS URGED HERE

Chief of Police J. S. McKinney calls attention to the practice of disregarding stop signs in the business district of the city and in the residential district, as well as violation of other traffic regulations over the city. Chief McKinney says:

"This is to call attention of those who disregard stop signs, located in or near the public square, and also in the residence section of the city. Stop signs are placed at certain street intersections for the purpose of preventing an accident whereby someone might be killed or seriously injured.

"Most accidents are caused by someone violating traffic regulations. Therefore, I earnestly request every person that feels an interest in humanity to please respect not only stop signs, but also the ordinance forbidding double parking."

Chief McKinney hopes to receive 100 per cent cooperation from the citizenship of McKinney in this safety drive.

LOCAL TALENT GIVES PROGRAM BEFORE LIONS

McKinney Lions club members at their regular Wednesday noonday luncheon at the First Methodist church were entertained by members of the Harmonica club of the McKinney schools under the supervision and direction of Miss Venita Morrow. The personnel of this club is as follows: Pauline Smith, Nell Welch, Betty Jo Greer, Mary Anna Graves, Margaret Chandler, Thelma Crowder, Gene Crittenden, Alger Brimer, James Sims, Virgil Commons, George Lane, Ernest Waltball, Rene Rains, Ray Crittenden, Harry Green, Eddie Brown, Jack Fisher, Billy Commons, Donnie Davis and John Allen Dyer.

Numbers were dedicated to Lions H. L. Shoap, W. W. Taylor, Jake Dyer and Newton J. Burkett.

Following the advice of the district goevrnor, George R. Jordan, the club has been having as their guest entertainers different clubs and communities over the county. Lion Hansford Ray introduced a new Cub, Sam Smith, secretary and treasurer of the Collin County Motor company. A delicious luncheon was served by the Methodist ladies under the supervision of Mrs. L. D. Robinson.

New Road Will Benefit Forest Grove Residents

We had a pleasant chat with R. T. Bedell, who lives in the Forest Grove community. Mr. Bedell is County Commissioner Frank Kerby's foreman, and, believe us, Mr. Kerby could not have chosen a better or more competent one. He is a fine man, always on the job, hence gets results. He tells us that he has orders to build a first-class road, from Sloan Creek to the Forest Grove church and school house, a distance of about four miles.

This will be a wonderful help to the people of that section of the county, who, when it rains, are "hemmed in" and are forced to "stay at home." We congratulate Commissioner Frank Kerby in being able to help his people in building this new road, as they have long needed same.

While here, Mr. Bedell ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to his address, so that he can keep up with all the news of the city and county. We thank him.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Loving spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Florence Warden.

Nephew of Mrs. W. J. Woods Is Married

Mrs. W. J. Woods has received announcement of the marriage of her nephew, Frank Cheeves of Cameron to Miss Dale Ford of Baylorville, Texas. The marriage took place Sunday, November 19, and the couple are now honeymooning in New Orleans. They will make their home in Cameron.

Frank is a son of the late S. W. Cheeves of Cameron, who was owner of the Cheeves Bros. store, there and formerly of McKinney. He has often visited his aunt, Mrs. Woods, and other McKinney relatives and friends. The W. J. Woods Dry Goods company of this city was formerly the Cheeves Bros. store.

ENJOYABLE VISIT TO THE BUCKNER ORPHANS HOME

On Friday, November 17, Mrs. Belle Apple and the Girl's Auxiliary from the North McKinney Baptist church visited the Buckner Orphans home, at Dallas. Twenty-seven girls and five adults made the trip.

Leaving McKinney at 10:00 o'clock, four cars made the trip. Among the many pleasing sights was a drive around White Rock lake, east of Dallas.

Reaching the orphans home at 11:30 o'clock, the group was first shown through one of the senior girls dormitories. The building with a capacity for seventy girls was most up-to-date and fireproof.

Those in the party were taken thence to the large dining hall where they watched 600 children eat lunch. The menu was a simple, yet wholesome. The meal was served and eaten with the most perfect order.

After lunch, the party visited the home kitchen and food storage room and were told that food supplies were purchased each Monday for one week.

Next, came a visit through the Junior girls' dormitory. This is the oldest building on the campus. It is the only building that is not fireproof. Sixty girls from six to ten years are housed there. The girls from the North McKinney church presented a quilt, which they had pieced and quilted, to the girls in the junior dormitory.

The party inspected the high school building which is modern and up-to-date. This school is a part of the Dallas system.

After going through the nursery, the boys dormitory and the home laundry, the party started its homeward journey, feeling amply repaid for the trip to this wonderfully benevolent institution.

INTERMENT OF DIXIE L. WATKINS ON WEDNESDAY

Largely attended funeral services for the late Dixie L. Watkins, 53, were held at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Talkington, on North Bradley street, Friday afternoon. Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, eulogized the life of the deceased. The services were held at 2 o'clock, interment following in the Horn cemetery. Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran Christian minister of the city, assisted in the services.

The grave was covered with many beautiful flowers, attesting to esteem in which the deceased was held by many friends. The C. C. Harris Funeral home had charge of funeral arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: Homer Hitchcock, R. P. Scott, C. D. Neely, Burl Massie, F. O. Board and B. H. Oates.

The deceased, who was 53 years old at the time of his passing, had resided in McKinney practically all his life, being brought here from Lebanon, Tennessee, by his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Watkins, when an infant. He was educated in our public schools, and from young manhood had been engaged in business here, practically all of the time in the automobile and garage business. His health had not been the best in recent months, and three weeks ago he suffered a stroke of paralysis, his condition being critical until death relieved his sufferings at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The deceased was married to Miss Ruby Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, of Weston. To this union a son, D. L. Jr., was born, who survives. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Nat L. Talkington; and two brothers, L. C. Watkins of Durant, Okla., and C. L. Watkins of San Antonio.

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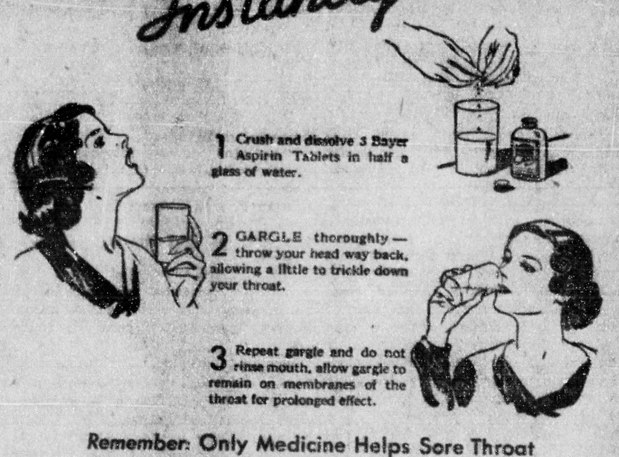
1 Crush and dissolve 3 Bayer Aspirin Tablets in half a glass of water.
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3 Repeat gargle and do not rinse mouth, allow gargle to remain on membranes of the throat for prolonged effect.

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egion to Play Santa to Under-priviliged Kiddies

anta Claus will again visit the ies of McKinney and Collin ty, this Christmas, as during past two Christmas seasons. fact was made known today Post Commander Phil Wolf of the Jimmie Geigus Amer- Legion Post No. 96 of this when he announced that the post of big-hearted World veterans was again asking kinney and Collin county peo- to bring or send them their -out and unused toys—which will make over into credit- Christmas presents for some ies who might otherwise have little of Santa Claus' goods. veryone interested in this big- ted, earnest endeavor which done so much good the past years, is urged to send in kind of toys which the chil- do not now want, as well oys which may be broken which may not be in the of condition. Any kind of is acceptable, including tri- s, wagons, bicycles, scooters, drums or any others, wheth- ey are in good condition or These gifts will be repaired go to the unfortunate and children, not only all over city, but over the county as

is editor had the pleasure year of riding on the big in which the Legionnaires buted the toys, with Santa much in evidence. We have experienced a more heart- real Christmas spirit in all life than these Legionnaires ited on that trip. And, the ness they brought to the es, who were stoically ex- ng Santa Claus to pass them was marvelous.

McKinney and Collin county ns could have seen the real ness and joy in their faces these toys are brought to by the Santa Claus veter- they would heartily endorse cooperate in the movement. mmander Wolford asks all can possibly give these toys me by the City hall and them, where the Legion- s, as above stated, will make class toys out of them.

unty Agent lls of Processing x on Corn, Hogs

nty Farm Agent Jack P. lough gives out the follow- imple rules regarding the sing tax on corn and hogs: eryone who slaughters hogs ells meat must pay the pro- g tax. The party who owns og at the time it is slaught- is the one to pay the tax. man may kill a hog pro- by himself and consume it his own household and un- his condition is not subject e processing tax.

the party in the latter case a portion of this hog he pay a processing tax on portion that he sells. In this he makes out the form for ntire hog and claims ex- on for the portion that he mes at home.

restaurant or hotel that nters its own hogs and feeds ork to the boarders must processing tax, because the rs cannot be construed as a part of the household of ndividual.

e tax is 50 cents per hun- weight from November 5 to $1.00 per cwt., December 1 cember 31, inclusive: $1.50 wt., January 1 to 31, in- e: $2.00 per cwt. after Feb- 1, 1934. This tax is based e weight in all cases.

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sing Tax on Corn.

rn can be sold or traded as as you please without be- bject to the processing tax. n be shucked, shelled and d and can be ground into corn chops or cracked without being subject to the sing tax. When corn is d into a fine meal or flour e for human consumption subject to the tax, regard- f whether it is fed to hu- beings or animals, but that n that is consumed by the old of the individual own- e corn is exempt from tax. is latter case, however, essary for the individual to out the form but merely tion from tax in the place ed for same on the form. x is payable in all cases by rty owning the corn at the t is processed or ground." nt McCullough also states eople in the Dallas district processing tax should get ch with C. S. Holderness, Processing Division, Feder- lding, Dallas, Texas.

McKinney Volunteer Fire ment made a quick run noon today, extinguishing fires in the yards of Rich- ass and Roy L. Brockman, rth Waddill street. No dam- as done.

A. T. Rapar entered the spital Tuesday morning arment. She took suddenly nday. Her husband, Former Tax collector A. T. Ra- who has been confined to me for several weeks is ng.

COLLIN COUNTY BANKERS ADOPT CODE ETHICS

At an important meeting of Collin County bankers, held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in McKinney Friday night, a code of ethics was adopted to comply with the government's NRA program. They will go under the code on December 3 and will operate under same until it is submitted and approved by a committee on codes of the Texas Bankers' association.

C. M. Moore, Celina banker, and president of the county bankers association, presided over Friday night's meeting, at which every bank in the county was represented.

Thos. Johnson, A. H. Eubanks and J. Ed Gibson, of McKinney, form a committee to present the code and its important features to the public. The code, as formulated and adopted here Friday night, will result in few changes in ethics of banks of this city and county.

The Friday night meeting was a continuation of the bankers meeting held here a week ago.

COTTON OPTION MONEY SOON FOR FARMERS

A four-cent pound advance to approximately 600,000 cotton producers, who are to receive options on 2,400,000 bales of government-held cotton, will be available as quickly as necessary forms can be sent to the field, it was announced today by Oscar Johnson, director of finance of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. This will result in immediate distribution of 48 million dollars among those who participated in this year's production control program.

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Agent Gets Telegram.

County Farm Agent Jack McCullough is in receipt of a telegram just received from C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the A. A. A. The telegram, which is self-explanatory, follows:

"Cotton producers who specified in the acreage restriction campaign this past summer that they desired options on government held cotton at six cents per pound as part of their consideration for the reduction will be granted a four cent per pound advance on the two million four hundred thousand bales involved in the operations if they sign agreement to take part in the nineteen-thirty-four program, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced late this afternoon. About six hundred thousand growers will be entitled to a total of about forty-eight million dollars in advances which will be available as quickly as necessary forms can be sent to the field. Forms are being prepared to send to the producers together with the options. Option holders will restrain their beneficial interest and upon sale of cotton will receive their rateable share of and proceeds above ten cents a pound after expenses have been deducted. Detailed statement follows air mail."

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation today notified Mr. Johnston that a committment of four cents per pound on the cotton covered by the options had been made to the Commodity Credit Corporation. The Commodity Credit Corporation will make these funds vailable to a cotton option pool to be established by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Cotton producers who specified in the acreage reduction campaign of this past summer that they desired options on government cotton at 6 cents per pound as a part of the consideration for the reduction, will be required to sign an agreement to participate in the 1934 program in order to receive the advance.

Forms are being prepared to send to the producers together with the options. Upon executing the agreement to participate in the 1934 acreage adjustment campaign and transferring the option to the option pool, the producer will receive $20 for each bale upon which he is entitled to an option.

The option pool which is to be established will issue participation certificates to the option holders who have hypothecated their interest in the cotton for the four-cent advance.

Option holders will retain their beneficial interest and upon sale of the cotton will receive their ratable share of any proceeds above 10 cents a pound after expenses have been deducted.

Mayor J. M. McLemore of Van Alstyne recently issued a proclamation advocating a hearty response to Red Cross Call in his town and is certainly having the same. Van Alstyne made up her quota last year and the gentlemanly mayor, who is about as well known in McKinney as in Van Alstyne, is expecting his splendid little city to go over the top again this year in support of this great worldwide humanity serving orgainzation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas and son, Clifford, Jr., spent Sunday afternoon in Dallas.

Mrs. Wade Burgess is recovering from a severe illness.

ALTOGA
By Mrs. Will Moreland

Bruce Moreland continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McClusky of Dallas enjoyed the wedding dining Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson.

Mrs. T. D. Simpson of McKinney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. J. Watkins, and family.

C. S. Chatlin visited his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lawson, and family of McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Noble J. Atkins, the M. H. S. football coach, attended the bedside of Bruce Moreland.

The Home Demonstration club met on last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Miss Helen Dunlap, county agent, giving her demonstration on screening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gault Simpson and daughter, Miss Billie Louise, and son, Shirley, of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Johnson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale and daughter, Miss Sammie, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Morow and son, Bill, of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland Sunday.

Misses Opal Hall, Ivu Moreland, Geraldine Farley, Bill Morrow were visitors in Farmersville Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Lacy of McKinney is now making his home with Mrs. Virgie Lacy and children here.

Joe Dunn Vermillion and Miss Mildred Noles of Viney Grove drove to McKinney Friday night and were united in marriage by Rev. Ben Snider. Joe Dunn was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion who was born and reared here and has many friends to wish him happiness in their wedded life. They were honored Saturday evening in the home of the groom's parents with a dining, a large number of relatives and friends enjoying the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moreland and Walter Smith of Dallas spent the week-end with relatives here.

B. Y. P. U. training school is being held here this week by the pastor, Rev. E. E. Gilbert, of near Anna.

Mrs. Hattie Baxter and daughter, Miss Emogene, Misses Rachel and Marie Moreland, Georgie Terrell, Marjorie and Hershal Farley attended the B. Y. P. U. meeting at the First Baptist church in McKinney Sunday afternoon.

John Eldon Carson surprised his many friends Saturday by driving to Durant, Okla., and being married to Miss Flora Ellen Jay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay, of Viney Grove. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oren Wallis and daughter and Miss Ruth Welch of Tuscon, Ariz. They were honored Sunday afternoon with a supper at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson. A number of friends and relatives enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff and children of Denton visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. They attended Sunday school.

W. N. Carrell made a business call to Dallas this week.

H. P. Cate and Wilbur Wilson went to Dallas Friday.

Fred Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Gladys Lee, of Post, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell. Fred has been in declining health for some time but is slowly improving.

Mrs. J. B. Vermillion was honored Friday with a birthday dinner by her children.

Hershal Farley and sister, Miss Marjorie, Miss Georgie Terrell, all attended the McKinney-Denton game in Denton Friday.

Several from here attended the box and pie supper at Stiff Chapel Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard of Dallas visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Sunday.

BISHOP
Miss Rosie Peters

Mrs. A. J. Ritter and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Renfro and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cannon and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters and children of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children of Viney Grove spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Bailey and children.

Miss Myrtle Ritter spent Saturday night with Mr and Mrs. Earl Ritter and children.

W. A. Parker and son, Raymond, and Will Lokey and little son, all of near Wylie, spent Sunday with their uncle, Hess Dunn, and sister, Mrs. Florence McCartney.

J. D. Peters of New Hope spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. Clara Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harrison and children of McKinney have moved in the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jann Murphy. We welcome them in this community.

The fine Hereford cattle of C. M. Largent and sons of Merkel, Texas, won a number of premiums at the American Royal Livestock show at Kansas City, the other day. Their prize winning steer was later sold at auction and brought $1 per pound. Last year the champion steer brought 50 cents per pound. C. M. Largent and sons have been breeding registered Hereford cattle for [illegible]

NINETY-SEVEN YEARS OLD, BUT ACTIVE

Capt. W. H. Bristol is now back in McKinney visiting his niece, Mrs. C. C. Cobb, and other relatives after a three-months' absence. He still calls McKinney his home, but visits around among his relatives over this and other states much of the time. He left McKinney three months ago and visited for several weeks a granddaughter, Mrs. Fannie Houston, at Borger, Texas. He then went across into Oklahoma and visited among other nephews and nieces living at Erick, Foss and Clinton, all in that state, where he was received with great cordiality. He carries with him his violin which he has been playing for nearly ninety years. He was the center attraction at various programs and entertainments while gone on this trip. He expects to leave McKinney again in a few days to go to Weldon, Arkansas, to spend several weeks or months at the home of another niece, Mrs. Mary McDonald, who in her childhood lived with Capt. Bristol and wife, then residing at Fayburg, about eighteen miles northeast of McKinney. Her father was Phillip W. Johnson of Fayburg, now deceased. Capt. Bristol was born in North Carolina, December 3, 1836, being therefore now nearly 97 years old. He retains his mental and physical powers to an astonishing degree. He reads without glasses, hears well and is mentally alert in conversation. He loves to play on his old violin, reads his Bible a great deal and when he feels the inspiration, sits down to his typewriter to write out his views on the meaning of certain scriptures and in support of his views on any subject that interests him. These editors are happy to have his friendship and acknokledge a pleasant call from him Friday morning. He has the Daily Courier-Gazette to follow him wherever he goes in order to keep abreast old Collin home friends.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Yeatts and son, John Henry, of Frisco, were Allen visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Eros Brown was a McKinney visitor Saturday.

Carl Holt and Cecil Mathews made a business trip to East Texas Thursday.

Willie Brown of McKinney was a business visitor to Allen Saturday.

Henry Green and family of Plano attended the Armistice program in Allen Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Angel and children were shopping in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Henderson was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edith Turpe, in Fort Worth, the past week and attended the Baptist General convention.

Mrs. Clyde Strain and sons, Dwight and Wayne, of Dallas, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards.

J. W. Gallaher and Lehman Summers of Farmersville spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bell and son, Edgar Miller, and Mrs. Thomas of Dallas were guests Sundya of Mrs. Ada Bell.

Mrs. L. Goeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. S. W. Butler is quite ill. The little eighteen month old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Cottle, living northeast of town, is seriously ill with meningitis.

At a meeting of Violet Grove 498, Thursday afternoon, plans were made for a special Thanksgiving program for the next meeting. A quilt was presented by the Grove to Mrs. Lizzie Emerson, a member of the Grove, who recently lost her home furnishings by fire. A miscellaneous shower was arranged for by the members for Mrs. Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barker and little daughter of Frisco spent the week-end with Allen friends.

Miss Nila Wilkins underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning at Baylor hospital. At last report she was resting nicely.

Quite a number from Allen attended the funeral of Mrs. Lee White in Sherman, Sunday. Mrs White lived in Allen for many years before moving to Sherman and had a host of friends here.

W. E. Bolin is suffering with a severely wounded hand. He was leading some mules behind a car when one stopped suddenly, drawing the lead rope through Mr. Bolin's hand, inflicting a bad cut.

W. N. Waters made a business trip to Plano Tuesday.

The T. E. L. class met with Mrs. M. Whisenant, Tuesday afternoon. A Thanksgiving program was rendered. Plans were made for a Christmas exchange which will be held in the home of Mrs. W. C. Leach. Tea, sandwiches and potato chips were served.

Mrs. Orville Bowery and son, Richard, of Dallas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings, that week.

Prof. Wendell Mosely, principal of Bloomdale school, has been kept at home for a couple of weeks on account of illness during which time his sister, Miss Jean Mosely, has been substituting for him. The other two teachers of this excellent school, located six miles southwest of McKinney, are Mrs. C. D. Mas[illegible]

ENLOE
Mrs. Dovie Enloe

Rev. Lassiter filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church.

Mrs. V. W. Wilson surprised her husband with a birthday dinner Sunday and all the children were present except one son, Arlie, who is in the West.

Misses Ida Mae and Minnie Fae Enloe and Misses Ruby Mae Reynolds, Grady and Elmer Lee Pope visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Treece Sunday.

Rev. Lassiter and wife, W. T. Reynolds and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis Sunday.

Evelyn Emma Reynolds visited Nannie Margaret Linderman Sunday.

Misses Hazel Neely spent Sunday with Mary Frances Drake.

Mrs. Lucy Thomas visited Sunday afternoon with Miss Dove Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reynolds of near Pilot Point spent one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Posten of Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Drake Sunday.

Evelyn Emma Reynolds spent Saturday night with Minnie Fae Enloe.

Misses Frances Kindle and Edith Paul Pinkston visited in Enloe Sunday.

J. W. Reynolds visited J. W. Davis Sunday.

George Honea and Lee Streplin of near McKinney were bedtime visitors with T. B. Enloe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carry and baby visited her parents Saturday night.

VINEY GROVE NO. 2
Mrs. Henry Thomas

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rackley and children have moved to Nocona.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caves are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. Ella Walker and daughter, Miss Alma, visited in Altoga Friday evening.

W. P. Hartsell and family visited Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rankins of Bois d 'Arc Saturday.

Miss Opal Gental of Altoga visited Miss Alma Walker Friday.

Miss Gertrude Capps and Miss Faye Stroup visited Mrs. Pete Murphy of Princeton one day last week.

Misses Vidileon and Jean Bass of Bishop spent the latter part of the week with Fred and Dewey Thomas.

Oscar Morrison and family of Bishop, Krealus McMurray and children and Mrs. A. C. Morrison of McKinney all visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrison Sunday.

Sammie Eastham of Wilson Chapel visited in this community recently.

Chester McGraw and family visited the latter's parents at White Rock one day last week.

Benitt Capps visited his daughter, Mrs. Graves, at Melissa recently.

Charlie Houser and wife and Miss Nancy Thomas and mother, Mrs. Bell Houser, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bass of Bishop; Mr. and Mrs. Jeneth Love of Stiff Chapel, and Henry Morrison and family visited Henry Thomas and family Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mack and Mrs. Minnie Test visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Test of McKinney Friday.

The Box supper at the school house was well attended Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monk have moved to the Verona community.

Eldon Reeves and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox, of McKinney recently.

Miss Cathryn Coffey of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves.

Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Mrs. Curtis Lismon, Mrs. Ella Walker shopped in McKinney Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennie Sides visited the latter's parents last week.

Mrs. Curtis Liscon spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Wilcox.

Bill Aycock of near Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Reeves.

Mrs. Fred Self of Dallas spent the week-end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins of Bishop have moved into our community.

Mrs. Eaf Gilbert visited her son and family one day recently.

Mrs. Charlie Reecer of Long Neck visited here recently.

R. C. MONTGOMERY RETURNS HOME FROM HOUSTON

R. C. Montgomery, local manager of the Railway Express agency in McKinney, recently attended a meeting of officials of that company, held in Houston. One of the nationally-known figures attending this meeting was L. O. Head, president of the Railway Express agency. President Head is making a tour of the nation, announcing what he calls, "The New Deal in the Express Business."

The company is endeavoring to acquaint the public with the various kinds of service it has to offer. He was heard by several hundred employes of the company. At this meeting it was declared that the express business is a reliable barometer of general business and that an upward trend is indicated for the express company. Mr. Montgomery greatly enjoyed this meeting. He is assisted in the company here by Howard Burrow of this city.

Mrs. Pete Tonagel, who resides [illegible]

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, judge.
L. A. Sears, clerk.
Mrs. Euel Ford, Deputy.
W. C. Dowdy, county attorney
Leon Moses, assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, assistant.

Grand Jury in Session

The Grand Jury reconvened Monday to complete its labors for this term of court which will adjourn Saturday.

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Civil Non Jury Week

Judge Wilcox is hearing various motions and attending to last minute details of court this week.

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New Suits

Joanna Emanuel vs. Frank Emanuel, divorce.

Jack Needham vs. Lora Koonce Ryan, et al, transferred from Leon county.

Bristol Bomar vs. Louise Bomar, divorce.

R. C. Carlton vs. Dollie Carlton, divorce.

Roy Johnson vs. Mackey Johnson, divorce.

Ex-Parte Amanda Coats, removal of disabilities of coverture.

D. C. Hamilton vs. Dixie May Hamilton, divorce.

Ruby Kerby vs. Barney Kirby, divorce.

COUNTY COURT NEWS.

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, chief deputy

Plea of Guilty

Jhn Lee, charged with aggravated assault, fined $25, and cost, amounting to $47.40.

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Probate

Nora Hitchcock has made application to probate will of J. H. Hitchcock, deceased.

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Marriage License

Sabino Del Toro and Rosa Hermanday.

Chester J. Huddleston and Ruby Phillips.

Raymond Bennet and Mozelle Long.

G. T. McGarrah and Irma Dillard.

Fred L. Yeager and Maurine Bridges.

Jim Finley (col.) and Ethel Anderson.

W. H. Beadles and Mrs. Ottis Post.

William Jones (col.) and Jimmie Lee Thomas.

Grady Brannon and Boma Hurt.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS.

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: One for assault; five for drunkenness; three for violating traffic law; three disturbance; one for swindling; a charge filed against a man for sale of liquor—party released on bond; charges filed against two boys for burglary—boys still in jail.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walkeh, Sheriff.
Jim Douglas, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy
Stony Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: Four for drunkenness; two for affray; one for swindling; a charge filed against a party for driving while intoxicated—party released on bond; a charge filed against a boy for transporting liquor—boy still in jail.

The City officers filed a charge against a party for gambling—party still in jail.

Mrs. Ora Mae Moore, died Monday, November 20, at Frisco, at the age of 59 years, 11 months and 20 days. She was born in Alabama, November 30, 1873, came to Texas when a child with her parents. She was married May 8, 1895, to Joseph R. Moore, and lived the remainder of her life in the Frisco community with the exception of two years. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Harry Pearson and Millard Moore, both of Dallas; Mrs. Glenn Templin of Prosper; Holt and Oliver Moore, both of Rustin, Louisiana, and Allen Moore of Tuscon, Arizona. Funeral services were held at the Lebanon Baptist church.

J. Weldon Jones, Columbus, Ohio, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Raymond Cornes, at Farmersville, for a few days. Mr. Jones will sail at once for the Philippine Islands to enter upon his duties as auditor for the United States government there by appointment of President Roosevelt. For the last several years Mr. Jones has been commercial class teacher in the University of Ohio, at Columbus. He was born and reared at Farmersville, received his Master of Arts Degree at Baylor university, his B. S. degree at State university of Texas and has about completed his Ph. D. at the Ohio State university.

GOV. FERGUSON WILL NOT ASK RE-ELECTION

TO FOLLOW CUSTOM TO RETIRE AFTER 2 TERMS

GOV. MIRIAM A. FERGUSON

Declaring that she will adhere strictly to the custom after serving two terms in the governor's chair, Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson announced that she will not be a candidate for governor of Texas in 1934.

"It is the time-honored custom to restrict tenure in the governor's office to two terms," the Texas governor told newspapermen. "Though delayed, the people have honored me with a second term and I feel that the obedience to a wise custom I should retire."

She continued, "At the close of my first term, I left the state clear of debt and a surplus of over $5,000,000 in the treasury. At the close of my present term I will leave the state again practically out of debt."

50 YEAR JEWEL TO BE PRESENTED SEN. H. A. FINCH

AT SPECIAL ODD FELLOWS MEETING HERE DEC. 7

Presentation of the Honorable Veteran's jewel to former Mayor H. A. Finch, Sr., will be made in a special program at the I. O. O. F. hall here Thursday night, December 7, at 7:30 o'clock. This is a fifty-year pin, Senator Finch having been a continuous member of this fraternal order for the past fifty-two years. Hon. George P. Brown will make the presentation. The remainder of the program will be as follows:

H. A. Finch as a Rebekah, Mrs. E. C. Meador.

H. A. Finch as a Patriarch, by J. H. Sneed.

Responses by Past Grand Finch

Impromptu talks by members and visitors.

Closing song led by D. W. Bagwill.

BIGGEST LITTLE STORE OFFER BIG BARGAINS

CALL ATTENTION TO "THE BIGGEST LITTLE STORE"

The Biggest Little Store, of which R. E. (Bob) Gordon is owner and manager, with the assistance of Frank Graham, sales promoter, is calling attention to "The Biggest Little Sale" in the advertising columns of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and the Daily Courier-Gazette.

Mr. Gordon is offering some extra bargains throughout his store in order to reduce his stock before stock-taking time. This is a rare opportunity to buy high grade merchandise at very substantial savings right in the beginning of the winter season.

Shop early while the stock is replete.

Fire Destroys North Collin Home Sunday

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw, on the G. W. West farm, about a quarter of a mile northwest of Anna, caught fire Sunday morning. The alarm was given just at the close of preaching services at the Baptist church and a number of people rushed to the scene where the flames were soon extinguished. It is believed to have caught from a defective flue. Some damage was done to the property.

Mrs. J. R. Padgitt is critically ill at her home on North Tennessee street. She has been confined to her home for several weeks.

COLLIN BAPTIST WORKERS MEET HERE DEC. 5

AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH; DR. COZAD TO PRESIDE

The Collin County Baptist Workers' conference will convene in the First Baptist church here Tuesday, December 5, in an all-day program. Dr. J. H. Cozad, pastor of the host church, will preside over the day's activities, while Ray Summers will conduct the music.

The program for this meeting follows:

General theme, "The Challenge of Christ in the Present Crisis."

General scripture, "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost parts of the earth."

9:30 a. m., Devotional, L. T. Grumbles.

10:00 a. m., "The Challenge of Christ to Tarry in Prayer," Rev. Nat Farley.

10:20 a. m., "The Challenge of Christ of Public Worship," Rev. S. D Lindsay.

10:45 a. m., "The Challenge of Christ to Witness to the Truth and to Preach Sound Doctrine," Rev. G. B. Airhart.

11:00 a. m., "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering," Mrs. Robert E. Beddoe, of Dallas.

11:25 a. m., special music.

11:30 a. m., Sermon, Dr. W. Marshall Craig, Gaston Ave. church, Dallas.

12:15 noon., Lunch served by church.

1:30 p. m., Board meeting.

2:00 p. m. Devotional in song.

2:30 p. m., Sermon, Rev. M. M. Barnett.

SIX-POUND TURNIP GIVEN THIS EDITOR

H. L. Amberson, a real farmer of the Foncine community, droped by Tuesday and left us a "small" turnip, weighing only six pounds. Mr. Amberson has one and a half acres in turnips and if they're only the size of the one he gave us he has some crop. Wonderful county is Collin, the farmers being able to raise everything except Hallelulah.

HUNT CONDEMNED TO DIE DEC. 29; INNOCENT HE SAYS

PROTESTS INNOCENCE IN SPEECH TO JUDGE ADAMS

Protesting his innocence in a last-minute speech to Judge Grover Adams, Dewey Hunt was formally sentenced this week to be electrocuted Dec. 29 for the pistol slaying of Samuel Cole, a street car motorman, in Dallas, on Nov. 3, 1928.

ANNA
Miss Lula Estep

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lair, Laud Rattan and Miss Arlyn Graves attended the S. M. U.-Baylor game at Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. Douglas Roper is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mote, while her husband is at work in Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Cravens of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cravens, and family.

Rev. Roy Patton, Bill Lindsey and Charlie Nixon attended the S. M. U.-Baylor game in Dallas Saturday.

Word was received in Anna Sunday of the death of Mrs. Ray Hurst which occurred at her home in Sherman Saturday. Mrs. Hurst is the wife of Rev. Hurst, former citizen of our town and has often visited here with her husband. The community sympathizes with the grief-stricken family in their bereavement.

Rene Powell of Gladewater and Miss Jessie Powell of Dallas were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Powell.

A quantity of canned goods, vegetables, poultry, etc., were sent to McKinney Monday by the Anna Baptist church to be placed in the car en route to Buckner Orphans' home. It is an annual custom for the Collin County Baptists to furnish the home their Thanksgiving dinner.

Mrs. J. W. Burns, 83, died at Farmersville Monday, November 20th, after a week's illness. She was a native of Georgia. She was married in McKinney but had since resided in Farmersville. Surviving her are two brothers, John and D. R. King, both of Henderson, and one sister, Mrs. M. J. Wright of Farmersville. She had long been a member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Ellis Hardy of Greenville and Mrs. Ernest LeBeau of Denton and the latter's daughter, Varina, were guests Friday and Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh L. Kirkpatrick. They came over Friday to attend the funeral of John S. Heard and Mrs. T. W. Wiley. These ladies were both born and reared in McKinney.

Dr. J. F. McKew and two [illegible]

Gives Advice On Prevention of Diphtheria

Following reports of diphtheria epidemics over the state, Dr. R. L. Davis, of McKinney, county health officer, declares there is no intimation or suggestion that people should stay at home and keep the children in or away from school. "We have the remedy and that is prevention," he points out. "The solution is immunization."

Dr. Davis also quotes the following two paragraphs from the November bulletin issued by the Texas Department of Health, as follows:

"Diphtheria is increasing in Texas and strenuous efforts must be made to combat it or there will be an epidemic and this would be a terrible blow to the public health movement in Texas.

"In September, 498 cases were reported, in October this had climbed to 701, and the 10th of November 542 cases had been reported. If this rate holds true for the rest of the month November will have a report showing 1,500 cases—an average ox six cases to the county. Now we feel as though all the cases are not being reported and if they were the picture would be much worse."

Dr. Davis points out that, in connection with the above statement as to diphtheria in Texas in the Dallas News of November 19, Dr. J. W. Bass, city health officer of Dallas, makes this statement: "So far this month (November) there have been ninety new cases compared to the total of ninety-six cases for the entire month of October. At that rate of increase Dallas in November would report one hundred and fifty cases over October's report of ninety-six, showing an alarming increase."

From the above statements and figures it is very easy to see the possibilities of a wide spread of diphtheria over the state, and more especially the adjoining counties to Dallas county like our county (Collin) where our people go and come every day and in doing so make many contacts to either diphtheria carrier or cases.

"Don't think for a minute that there is any intimation or suggestion that people should stay at home and keep the children in or away from school. We have the remedy and that is prevention. How? By immunization. One dose of diphtheria toxoid administered by injection. No after effect, scarcely any pain, and very little cost. Take your children to your family physician and have them immunized at once—don't neglect or delay. You might be sorry if you do delay."

A. H. Kerr of Durant, Oklahoma, recently visited his brother, Dave Kerr, at Celina, where he was reared. He was the son of the late J. W. Kerr, an honored old settler of that section of our county. A. H. Kerr moved to Oklahoma fourteen years ago and bought a farm near Durant where he lived until nine years when he sold it and moved into town for the benefit of the schools and to give his children educations at the state college there. Both of his daughters are married. His son is now twenty. He states that Rhea Gossett, formerly of Celina, and a brother of Dr. J. L. Gossett of McKinney, is living in Durant as is also J. Walter Downs, formerly of McKinney. While here, A. H. Kerr visited his cousins, W. M. Kerr and W. W. Kerr.

Mrs. Add G. Wilson is at home again entirely recovered from her illness of the last several weeks. The husband of Mrs. Wilson is president of the Central State bank and also one of our City Commissioners. The many friends of the family are happy at the return home again of Mrs. Wilson and her recovery of health.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(November 21, 1908)

George Woods sold a fine young yearling colt in McKinney yesterday at a fancy price.

Charlie Scott accidentlly cut himself on the head yesterday while chopping stove wood.

A. B. Cockrell was leading a fine Rockefeller colt along the streets in McKinney yesterday. A. B. loves good horses.

The Dallas-McKinney-Sherman interurban showed a net profit on its earnings during the first quarter of its operation.

Rev. C. N. Smith of Woodland, Red River county, came over from conference at Greenville today and greeted many old home friends on our streets.

Dr. Jasper, Will Forman, Joe Rice and H. C. Jones, all of Plano, and Judge M. G. Abernathy of McKinney are on a big deer hunt in Brazoria county.

Uncle Frank Hunn has returned from an enjoyable visit during the past month to his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Cole, at Erick, Beckham county, Northwest Oklahoma. Uncle Frank came to Texas in 1848. He hunted much [illegible] there. They enjoyed several [illegible] quail, two coveys [illegible]

RELIEF COMM. TO PURCHASE COLLIN COWS

A total of 122 cutter cows will be purchased in Collin county by the Texas Relief Commission from funds allowed by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration. This announcement was made Monday by County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough. Agent McCullough says that a message he received from A. L. Smith and George W. Barnes, Extension Animal Husbandmen of the Extension Service of A. & M. college stated that 20,000 cutter cows will be purchased by the Texas Relief Commission. These cows will be slaughtered at some eighteen central points in the state and the beef distributed among the unemployed and needy.

The Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. college, which is cooperating through the county agents in regulating the flow of these cows to the slaughtering centers, suggests that Agent McCullough prorate the 122 cutter cows among Collin stockmen and to hold them in readiness to be delivered to the slaughtering plant at Dallas on proper notice from the extension service.

It is hoped to have the work completed not later than January 15. Canning plants are being equipped at the eighteen slaughtering centers over the state where cows will be immediately processed into canned products.

The F. E. R. A. will have experienced buyers at the various slaughtering plants, where cattle will be purchased and paid for on basis of Fort Worth market prices. County agents will issue permits to original growers only, and stockmen will deliver cows to slaughtering plants on designated dates. A minimum of $1.75 per cwt. will be paid for cutter cows. No commission will be charged. Buyers reserve the right to reject any cows carrying insufficient flesh, crippled or diseased animals.

Anyone interested in thus disposing of their cows is urged to get in touch with Agent McCullough at once.

ANNA

By Lula Estep

The P.-T. A. of Anna met at the high school auditorium Monday afternoon for regular session. Due to inclemency of the weather, the program was cut down. A short business meeting was held followed by a devotional.

The B. T. S. training school is in progress at the Baptist church here this week. Mrs. A. W. Powell is general supervisor. Others in charge are Misses Decer Powell, Neva Lair, Oleta Strother and Mrs. Inez Hagin. About sixty are taking the course.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Giles Tuesday afternoon the time being spent in quilting. The L. A. S. is an active body, having quilted many beautiful quilts as well as doing many other things for the beautification of the local church and parsonage.

Miss Roberta King of Dallas will have part on the State Teachers association meeting in Austin during the Thanksgiving holidays, when she will speak to the modern language section on "Why a Third Year of High School Spanish." Miss King is a member of the Dallas High school faculty, being in the Spanish department and is chairman of the Spanish department in all the Dallas High schools. She is a sister of Mrs. J. A. Garrison of this city and has often visited here where she has many friends. Miss King is to be congratulated on the honor of being invited to make an address before the teachers of Texas at their annual state meeting.

OTIS E. NELSON'S SALE

Is going strong, the reason is they are giving real values for your money—If you haven't attended this Sale you are losing money. We don't put on many Sales but when we do, we strive to give value for your money. We wish to express our Thanks for the splendid business given us this year.

OTIS E. NELSON

CHAMBERSVILLE

Mrs. O. S. Scott

The honor roll for the past six weeks is as follows:

Tenth grade—Florine Giles and Melvin Giles.

Ninth grade—none.

Eighth grade—Virginia Priest.

Seventh grade—Mae Beth Thompson and Vivian Mack.

Sixth grade—Dorothy Littrell and J. W. Morgan.

Fourth grade—none.

Third grade—Milford Dunham, Dollie Jim Loftice, Blaine Haney, James Maffett, Doris Jean Priest, Lyla Fae Anderson.

Second grade—John Glen Brown, Frances Lee Covington, Elizabeth Crump, Frances Farnsworth, Betty Jo Flannery, Wanda Jordan, Bernice Martin.

First grade—Richard Harpole, Sarah Whit Loftice, Gladys Ruth Robinson.

Miss Evelyn Frisby spent the week-end in McKinney, guest of Miss Janet Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Celina spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson.

Miss Theo Peebles spent last Saturday night with Miss Louise Cook of Lone Star.

Mrs. O. Y. Ferrell has returned to her home in Sherman after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. O. S. Scott.

Mrs. T. J. McAdams and Miss Mittie Bounds of Celina spent Thursday with Mrs. J. K. Drury.

Guests in the J. J. Allen home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Craig and sons, John Arthur and Jerry of Dallas; Mrs. Leonard Petty and son, Arthur Furnell, of McKinney.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cook Cook of Weston was buried in Chambersville cemetery Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Phillips and children of Dallas were visiting W. B. Peebles and family.

Miss Mary Chandler of Lone Elm spent Tuesday night with her cousin, Miss Bernice Chandler.

Mrs. R. M. Cox has returned home from Dallas where she was called by the critical illness of her son, Bob Taylor Cox. However, she left her son very much improved.

Some twenty-five members of the E. P. League attended the monthly meeting of the Joymakers union held at Melissa Tuesday night.

Miss Mary Ruth Duvall of Woodlawn spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Madee Ridden.

Mrs. B. F. Giles assisted her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Redden, in canning a beef last week.

Miss Elsie Jordan spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Gibson.

Sunday, Nov. 26, will be Rev. Roy L. Patton's first appointment here. A full time house is expected to hear him at both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dodson have returned home from visiting homefolks at Telico, Ellis county. Their sister, Mrs. Willie Dodson, and little son accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cox of Longview visited R. M. Cox and family Sunday.

Miss Florine Giles spent Sunday with Miss Ruby Carter of Roland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jones and little daughter of Weston spent the night recently with W. B. Peebles and family.

There was a large attendance at the league meeting Sunday. Miss Ruth White was leader. Opening song "Onward Christian Soldiers" led by Clarence Cox with Miss Bernice Chandler at the piano. Others assisting on the program were Mae Beth Thompson, Miss Merle Copeland, Mr. Cox and Miss Bernice Chandler.

Tuesday, Nov. 14, being the birthday of Weldon Hitchcock and Beth Thompson, their mothers entertained with a social Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Thompson. Twenty guests were present. Hot chocolate, cake and fruits were served.

The box supper on last Tuesday evening sponsored by the ball teams was a success. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Redden, Miss Woods and Joe Wallis of Dallas furnished music for the occasion. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Roberts of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLain and little son, Woodrow Redden, of Dallas, Miss Jacquetta Biggs of McKinney.

BIRTHDAY DINING

Sunday, November 19, was a beautiful day and every one went visiting or so it seemed to W. L. (Wink) Close when about ten o'clock all of the relatives began to arrive from different points in the county. Not once did he think of the occasion being his birthday until he was invited into the dining room and was presented a fruit cake baked by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Close, and saw the allotted number of candles. The following relatives were present to help him enjoy the feast of good things under which the long table groaned: Mr. and Mrs. Dale Littlejohn and daughters, Annie Louise and Martha, and sons, Eustace and Ray, of Woodlawn; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Giles and daughters, Jewell and Mary Edith; Misses Bonnie Fae Johnston, Jewell Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Giles and daughters, Peggy and Betty, of Anna; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Codley of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Haynes and son, Giles, W. T. Giles, Cloyd and Melvin Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Verum Haynes and son, Billie Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. John Haynes, Miss Dorothy Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Beaty and children, [illegible] and Carlyle, and Boyd Hitchcock, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Close, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Close, all of Chambersville, Harlin, Zella and W. T. Close, Mrs. W. L. Close and the honoree, who also received a number of nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hitchcock and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Gladewater, spent Friday visiting the formers' mother, Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock, and sons.

W. P. Morgan and W. L. Close are serving as jurors in county capital this week.

Mrs. Homer Haynes, Mrs. W. L. Close and daughter, Zella, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Dale Littlejohn and family of Woodlawn.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Ola George and family at Cottage Hill.

The Home demonstration club met Friday afternoon, Nov. 17, with seven members and two visitors present. Mrs. Taylor Jordan the president in the chair, Mrs. R. L. Hume, recorded the minutes of the meeting. The club voted to sell the club equipment consisting of two steam pressure canners, oil stove and burner sealer, kettles, pans, etc. at an auction sale at the school building on next Friday night, Nov. 24, the proceeds (except a small amount) will be given to the school. The club presented all the dishes to the Ladies Aid society. The action was taken due to the fact that so many have canners and sealers of their own. The meeting adjourned with the club prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Farley and family are moving west of McKinney. It is with regret that we lose this estimable family from our midst and the best wishes of the entire community go with them to their new home.

PARENT-TEACHERS RE-ELECT ATHENS WOMAN AS LEADER

Mrs. A. F. Wood of Athens was re-elected president of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers in Sherman Wednesday, heading a slate up for re-election with one exception. Mrs. A. C. Surman of Post became third vice-president, succeeding Mrs. James M. Loving of Austin, who was not a candidate for re-election. Three hundred and twenty-nine votes were cast in the election, which was conducted with the aid of Grayson county officials.

Each candidate received the total number of votes cast, except Mrs. M. A. Taylor of Bonham, who received sixty-five votes for first vice-president, but was re-elected to her position of fifth vice-president. There were no nominations from the floor, but a write-in campaign to advance Mrs. Taylor to the first vice-president's office was evident.

The slate as presented by the nominating committee, Mrs. L. E. Ledbetter of Austin, chairman, was elected as follows to serve with Mrs. Wood: Vice-president, first, Mrs. E. H. Marek of Yoakum; second, Mrs. Fred Porter of Temple; third, Mrs. Surman; fourth, Mrs. J. M. Crain of Claude; fifth, Mrs. Taylor; sixth, Mrs. E. C. Quereau of San Antonio, and seventh, Mrs. C. A. Maddocks of Ranger. Recording secretary, Mrs. J. J. Devoti, Houston.

Mrs. Raymond Robbins of Athens, chairman of the election, was assisted by J. N. Dickson, J. L. Doggett and B. M. Whitemore, Sherman; Mrs. R. L. Goldthorp of San Antonio, Mrs. O. F. Fugate of Houston, Mrs. W. H. Schaeffer of Fredericksburg and Mrs. F. R. Bell of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Loving is attending the convention, serving as credentials and finance chairman. She was presiding officer for the Wednesday night session.

M'KINNEY TO STOP TRAFFIC CONGESTION

The City Commission, composed of Mayor Joe E. Largent and Commissioners Add G. Wilson and Chas. M. Bryan, have made a suggestion to our merchants and business men concerning the relief of congested traffic in McKinney on special days like Saturdays or other big days of any kind. First Mondays, holidays and other trading days.

They suggest that on such occasions when the rural traffic and trade in McKinney is heavy, local merchants and business men either leave their cars at home and walk to town, or else have some member of the family drive them down town, and returning for them.

In this manner they believe there will be more needed parking space for all out-of-town cars which are here on Saturdays and other such days. Our parking problem is similar to other cities, and our mayor and city commissioners are eager to work in conjunction with local citizens in doing everything possible to help the situation. They hope their plan will be accepted in the spirit of cooperation that it is given.

Miss Dora Elizabeth Fitzgerald, student at C. I. A., Denton, spent the week-end at home.

Gibson Harris, who was painfully injured in an automobile accident Friday night, was [illegible] City Hospital [illegible]

FUNERAL OF MRS. T. W. WILEY LARGELY ATTENDED

WELL-KNOWN McKINNEY WOMAN DIED AT HOME WEDNESDAY

Mrs. T. W. Wiley's funeral services were held at 3:00 o'clock Friday afternoon in the First Baptist church conducted by Dr. G. O. Key and Rev. J. Ben Snider. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery with her grandsons, as pallbearers. Flowers were sent in many beautiful designs by home friends and others living elsewhere in the state. A very large attendance of sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends attended the obsequies, many of them from out of town.

Mrs. Wiley died at 8:10 o'clock Wednesday morning, November 22, after gradually failing health lasting several months. Her maiden name was Mattie E. Hudson. She was born at Brookhaven, Mississippi, and was married in Dallas, in 1873, to the late Dr. T. W. Wiley who died in this city, September 4, 1925, and who was one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons of our state.

Mrs. Wiley was a very superior woman intellectually, and during her life, was given statewide honors in fraternal ways. She was one of the originators and organizers of Mothers' club, the Martha Wiley Mothers' club, at McKinney, having been named in her honor.

Her long life was filled with unfailing service to others and to her church. Her noble life had endeared her to the hearts of numerous friends, especially of her home city and county. She is survived by the following children: James E. Wiley, Walter H. Wiley, both of McKinney; Admiral Henry A. Wiley of New York City; Mrs. Lela Wiley Henderson, Jacksonville, Florida, and Mrs. Betsy W. Lingo, McKinney.

The all-around recent auction at Verona was a huge success with a good crowd present. The cake, made and donated by Mrs. Harper, sold for $8 and was given to Miss Flora Bell Stroup for being the prettiest girl present. In the ugly man's contest, which netted thirty-two cents, Mr. Cowan was the winner. Candy, cold drinks, pies, all were sold, from which a nice sum was realized. Those having charge of the sale are very thankful to McKinney merchants, the Verona merchants and others for making contributions to the sale, the proceeds being used to buy playground equipment for the Verona school.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Thompson of Wylie are spending Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Lewis, of this city.

A very liberal pounding was given the Rev. Thos. Sterck and wife by the Allen Methodist church, where he was recently sent as pastor. Several sacks of flour, coffee, sugar and other staple and fancy groceries and much canned goods were left to supply the pantry of this consecrated young couple for several months to come. Rev. Mr. Sterck was pastor of the Anna charge during the last two years where he was held in much love by his churches at that place, and also at Westminister Melissa and Chambersville. This is the fifth year that Rev. Mr. Sterck has been in the regular pastorate.

Gibson Caldwell is in Lufkin, where he is enjoying hunting on a game reserve belonging to E. L. Kurth, president of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce. Others enjoying the hunt with Mr. Caldwell are A. G. (Pat) Mayse of Paris, Chas. F. Ashcroft of Sulphur Springs and B. B. Black of Clarkesville. These gentlemen are directors in the Etex C. of C.

James B. Marley, of Austin, has been named project auditor of the public works administration, and has already gone to Washington to assume his duties. He was accompanied to Washington by his wife and two attractive baby daughters. Mr. Marley is a son of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Marley of this city. He has many friends residing here who will be glad to learn of his promotion.

H. C. Abbott, farmer livi[ng] two miles west of Copeville, making money off of his turni[p] and mustard greens this fall. [He] does most of his marketing the stores at Farmersville. [He] also has a spinach crop now ab[out] ready to come onto the marke[t]

The Peter J. Harding Po[st] American Legion, at Plano, [has] a membership of 61. The p[ost] has received commendations fr[om] both the state and national [offi]ces for exceeding its quota [of] 55.

Alles C. Stiles Jr., 27, was [ar]rested at Anna last Wednesd[ay] afternoon and taken to Sherm[an] by Federal officers for trans[fer] to the Northern Federal Distri[ct] of Texas, at Dallas. He was [re]cently indited by a North Tex[as] Federal grand jury at Dallas [on] charges of embezzlement of $1,5[00] making false entries and convey[ing] money to his own use wh[ile] he was working with the Merc[an]tile Bank & Trust company [in] Dallas where he was a collect[ing] teller. The indictment was retu[rn]ed last September. His bond w[as] set at $2,000.

Mrs. C. E. Burrage, the mo[ther]-in-law of R. M. Brownlee, [re]mains very poorly at the fam[ily] home on North Kentucky stre[et] Mrs. Compton is nursing her.

The Dyer Drug store at Far[mer]sville was burglarized recent[ly] A quantity of cigarettes and o[th]er merchandise was stolen.

The Biggest Little Sale

In order that we may greatly reduce our entire stock before stock taking time, we are launching our first "BIGGEST LITTLE SALE." Everything in the entire stock has been greatly reduced in price. It is now possible for you to secure a much higher grade quality of merchandise at prices within the easy reach of everyone. We have a full and complete stock of the best to be found in Men's and Young Men's clothing and furnishings. We could not begin to give a complete price list in this advertisement but you will readily get a fair conception of the vast reduction which you may expect when attending our sale opening day.

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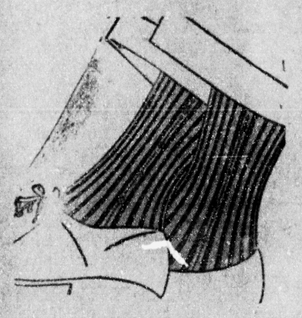

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JOHN S. HEARD, PIONEER M'KINNEY BUSINESS MAN AND TEXAS CAPITALIST, DIES AT ADVANCED AGE HERE TODAY

FUNERAL TO BE AT 11 O'CLOCK FRIDAY MORNING AT RESIDENCE—BURIAL IN PECAN GROVE CEMETERY — CONFEDERATE SOLDIER — DID MUCH IN BUILDING UP HIS HOME CITY AND STATE—SURVIVED BY WIFE AND THREE DAUGHTERS.

John S. Heard, prominent in McKinney business circles and as capitalist of statewide connection, died at 10:20 o'clock Wednesday evening, November 22, at the family residence, 315 North College street. He had been in feeble health for about three years and retired from active management of his extensive business affairs three and a half years ago.

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Funeral Services Friday Morning.

Funeral services were largely attended for the late John S. Heard, McKinney citizen for about 70 years and an outstanding Texas capitalist, held at the family home on North College street at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Robert L. Cowan, of the First Presbyterian church of which congregation the deceased had been an elder for many years. Interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery with his nephews as pallbearers, announced as follows: F. D. Perkins, T. E. Craig, John Astin Perkins, H. L. Shoap, Dr. J. C. Erwin, Jr., John Dudley Heard, J. W. Farr, Arthur Field Heard, Erwin Heard, Wilson Erwin and Bonde Storey.

The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful, coming from friends over the city and many other points from over the state, from business associates and friends of the family. The surviving widow and three daughters, Mrs. Roger Q. Astin, Bryan, Texas; and Misses Bessie and Laura Heard, at home, received numerous telegrams of condolence from various parts of the state and nation.

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Native of Arkansas.

John Spencer Heard was born at Fayetteville, Arkansas, July 5, 1841, thus being at the time of his death, ninety-two years, four months and fourteen days old, and one of our county's oldest pioneer citizens. He was the son of Charles C. and Henrietta (Allen) Heard. His father was an extensive landowner in Crawford county, Arknasas, in which state the deceased received his early education in the meager district school of that early day and later attending Cain Hill college, in Washington county, and three years at Wallace Institute, at Van Buren, Arkansas. When the Civil war came on, his sympathy was with the Southern Confederacy. He enlisted in Brown's company, Third Regular Arkansas Troops, serving until the close of the war. His first venture in business of a mercantile nature was with his father. He was so engaged at the time of the outbreak of the Civil war at which time he joined The Frontier Guard, organized at Van Buren, prior to the breaking out of hostilities. When the army was reorganized after the battle of Oak Hill, Missouri, Mr. Heard's company was transferred to the Confederate groups, represented by the State service. His company became part of the Twenty-second Regiment, Arkansas Infantry, under the command of Col. Rector. He participated in numerous battles, being captured at the battle of Helena, Arkansas. He was soon thereafter exchanged and resumed his service with the Confederate forces until Robert E. Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

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The Family Background.

His father, Chas. C. Heard, in his younger life, was a farmer and merchant, setlogeting in Texas in 1842 with his family and locating at McKinney. He purchased what was later known as the old City hotel property, and

owned at the time of his death. His father was also the owner of a ranch located some miles west of McKinney and was regarded as a successful man in his business affairs. In 1886, while his father was making a journey from Van Buren, Arkansas, back to McKinney, he was attacked by two negroes in the Indian Territory and, with his two companions, Foster and Basham, was cruelly murdered with robbery as a motive. The assassins were captured and expiated their crime with their own lives, at Paris, Texas. The mother of John S. Heard, Henrietta Allen, was a daughter of Johnathan Allen, who settled prior to the Civil war, here in Collin county and who also came from Washington county, Arkansas, having settled here in 1848, the same year that McKinney was founded. One of her brothers, Mally W. Allen, represented this county for several years in the state legislature.

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One of Ten Children.

Chas. C. and Henrietta Heard were the parents of ten children of whom the deceased, John S. Heard, was the eldest and of whom two only now survive—Chas. P. Heard and Mrs. Florence E. Rhea, both of McKinney. The dust of both of his parents repose in Pecan Grove cemetery here at McKinney. His mother died in 1864, while the son was in the Confederate army. The deceased's brothers and sisters are S. Dudley Heard, who died at McKinney, September 11, 1926, and was his business associate in their extensive mercantile and other business affairs; also, James Heard who died in the Confederate service in General W. L. Cabell's command; Clark Heard, prominent business man of Cleburne, Texas; William Heard who died in California. Two sisters died in childhood; Mrs. Arthur E. Smith died some years ago. He is also survived by his devoted wife and three daughters, Mrs. Roger Q. Astin, Bryan, Texas; and Misses Bessie and Laura Heard, both of McKinney, and by two grandchildren, John Heard Astin, university student in New York City, and Miss Nina Bess Astin, student in Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans.

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Returned to Civil Life.

At the close of his military service in 1865, the deceased resumed his mercantile career at McKinney, soon becoming associated with his brother, the late S. D. Heard, their firm, Heard Bros., general merchants, saddles, harness and leather goods, also vehicles, became one of the largest and most successful retail businesses in North Texas. His investments steadily grew and were as a rule successful and varied. He was looked upon as one of the most astute business men of the entire state. He was one of the organizers and directors of the Collin County National bank and was a stockholder and official through his active days down until he was nearly ninety in such concerns as the Collin County Mill & Elevator Co., McKinney Compress company, McKinney Cotton Oil Mill company of which he was president many years. He was one of the organizers and officials of the Texas Cotton Mill at McKinney and other cotton mills of the state and other business institutions, concerns and corporations, such as the McKinney Ice & Coal company, bonded warehouse concerns, Republic Fire Insurance company, Fidelity Insurance company, Gulf Fire Insurance company and many others. He was

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JOHN S. HEARD

rector in the Texas Power & Light company, Dallas Power & Light company and various other power and light companies of the state. He was one of the organizers and officials of the Tex-O-Kan Milling company and stockholder in various flour mills of this and other states. He owned considerable city property and farmland investments. In all of these activities he bestowed his greatest concern on McKinney industries and enterprises and took a great pride in the development of his home city and in helping his personal acquaintances and friends throughout the county, many of them, to get homes and advised with them in a helpful way in their business problems.

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His Marriage.

Mr. Heard was married, December 31, 1884, at Collinsville, Grayson county, Texas, to Miss Rachel Wilson, daughter of W. H. Wilson, who came to Texas from Mississippi at an early date and was a large slaveholder prior to the Civil war in which he fought as a Confederate soldier. Mr. Heard's home life was an unusually happy one. He reveled in the love and affection of his devoted wife and daughters for whose welfare and culture his tenderest interest was always manifest. Mr. Heard was of Scottish descent. His first forbears in America were three brothers, who came in colonial days from Scotland. One of these settled in Georgia and was the grandfather of the deceased. He traveled much over the United States with his family and gave his children that and every other advantage of education and culture that they could desire. Mr. Heard was a man of few words, but of serious thought and study. He never aspired for office, but in his younger days was several times without solicitation on his part elected City Treasurer of McKinney by his fellow citizens. The underlying, fundamental principles of success that attended him as a rule in his business ventures, were his simple, rugged, honest character, reasonable frugality and tireless application in hard work and naturally shrewd management and business sagacity. He always counseled his young friends to moderation in their wants and to develop a saving habit. His life was a living exemplification of these business principles. He was a devoted member of the First Presbyterian church and an elder for many years and bright Mason for half century. He felt a great interest in the advancement of his home people, in schools, churches and in modern conveniences, such as good roads, paved streets. He always kept abreast of modern development and facilities in his outlook of life. His passing is mourned sincerely over his home city and in fact in the hearts of multiplied scores of friends and business associates in many other towns and cities of the state.

Mrs. Cora B. Satterfield of Washington, D. C., 1511 Park Road, N. W., left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., to visit a sister who is critically ill. Mrs. Satterfield had been here for a few days visiting her brother, J. D. Bass.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF COLLIN:

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF OLA ISBELL, DECEASED:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ola Isbell, deceased, late of Collin County, Texas, by J. F. Harrington, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 1st day of November, 1933, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence in McKinney, Collin County, Texas, where he receives his mail, this the 13th day of November, A. D. 1933.

W. B. MITCHELL,
Administrator of the estate of Ola Isbell, deceased.

C. E. Coffey of Frisco, transacted business in McKinney Tuesday. Mr. Coffey is chairman of the school board at Frisco.

Examinations For Conservationists Various Grades

The United States Civil Service Commssion will accept applications until December 12 for positions of conservationists (forestry) of various grades, to fill vacancies under the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture. These new positions have been created by the emergency work approved by the Public Works Board as a part of the National Recovery Act program, and appointment may be only for the duration of such work.

A separate list of eligibles in each grade will be established for each of the following optionals: Erosion control, silviculture, range management, forest or range ecology, forest economics, forest administration, forest survey, forest recreation, and forest land acquisition.

The salaries range from $2,600 to $6,400 a year, less a deduction of not to exceed 15 per cent as a measure of economy and a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Full information may be obtained from J. P. Thomas, Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office in this city.

The frost has come. It's 'taters, 'possum, and 'simmon time. Welcome.

Mrs. D. L. Bean of Nevada was a guest last week of Mrs. Jim Kimbriel in this city.

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Grayson Couple Remember Us With Real Treat

This editor is under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Littljohn living on their well improved little farm six miles southwest of Sherman for a valuable and delicious treat in the form of fresh country sausage, spare ribs and a small ham. This good couple of friends formerly lived in the Woodlawn community in this county where Mrs. Littlejohn was our correspondent for a number of years. About two years ago they bought their home in Grayson, but still retain a warm spot in their heart for their Collin county friends and relatives. They still read the Daily Courier-Gazette with continued interest and say it is like a letter from home every day. Like his other two brothers, Sims and Dale Littlejohn, who still live in the Woodlawn community, R. E. and wife are a thrifty couple, largely raising their living in their garden and on their own farm. It is one of the many pleasures of being a country newspaper editor to be thus remembered by his readers and personal friends. We couldn't be an editor of a metropolitan paper if we had a chance to be and wouldn't be if we could. In other words happy is our lot of being just a plain obscure sort of country editor, whose readers are our personal friends and have a genuine interest in our welfare as we likewise have in theirs.

M'KINNEYITES ARE HURT WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude D. Neely, Thurman Neal and Gibson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, all received painful but not serious injuries about 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, when the car in which they were riding, overturned just north of the city limits at the Do-Drop-Inn. The party had been to Denison, where Gibson and Thurman played in an orchestra at Oak View Inn. They played for a dance until about 1 o'clock, and while returning home, just as they were making the curve at the above mentioned place, the car swerved, over-turning.

The top of the automobile was completely demolished and the car otherwise damaged. The car belonged to Mr and Mrs. Harris, and was driven by their son. Today the injured were reported to be getting along nicely.

The turkey supper and reception to be given by the W. O. W. and Circle Wednesday night will be largely attended, no doubt.

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Springfield, Mo.—"When I was rundown, had no appetite and just did not have any pep," said H. G. Hawley of 2251 East Ave., Springfield, Mo., "Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery soon had me feeling fine again. I think there is nothing better for the blood or a run-down condition and for bronchial coughs." Sold by druggists. Write Dr. Pierce's Clinic, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice. New size, tablets 50c, liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $1.35. "We Do Our Part."

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Miss Corinne Hinsley

Mrs. John Collier who is in the hospital is getting along splendidly.

Dallas Morrow has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and children and Mrs. Pearle Herring were in Richardson on Sunday. Mrs. Herring's home is in Richardson.

Jack Knight is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Snider visited in the Forest Grove community Sunday.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne, were: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James, Billye Joe, L. G. and Weldon James, all of Farmersville; Messrs. Clyde, Clarence, Weldon and Melvin Gantt and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Spurgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Spurgin and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and children were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Miss Correne, Thursday night.

Luther Hinsley is on the sock list.

Several from here were Christmas shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and little son, Walter Glenn, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and "Sonny Boy."

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter, Omie Lee, spent Sunday in the Forest Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Norman and Jackie were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley Saturday night.

W. K. Gantt visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hinsley Friday night. Mr. Hinsley is very ill.

Mrs. Cora Spurgin spent Friday night with Miss Correne Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gooch and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gooch and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and daughter, Patsy, attended church at Wylie Sunday.

Mr. Rolf and children visited Mr. Gallaher Sunday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Gallaher visited in her home Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Harvell has returned from West Texas.

CHAMBLISS

Mrs. Alberta Davis

Rev. Latham Higgins of Farmersville preached at Stony Point Saturday night and Sunday. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Austin Sprous, and daughter, Miss Florence, last week.

Pleas Johnson and wife of Valdasta visited Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Langston, and family, Sunday and attended Sunday school here Sunday morning.

W. B. Bell and wife and son-in-law, Otis Richardson, wife and baby, Mildred, visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Pauline Reaves, and husband, at Denison last Saturday night and Sunday.

Bill Crank, who has had a long tussle with typhoid fever, is able to be up and his many friends are glad to see him out again.

Ferrell Langston of Princeton visited his father, Jesse Langston, recently.

Miss Fannie Beatrice Langston celebrated her 17th birthday with a dinner served by her mother to a large number of relatives and friends Sunday. All enjoyed the day with her.

Mrs. S. D. Sandlin of Stiff Chapel attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Sebastain was on the sick list last week.

BUSH

By Mrs. G. C. Mathews

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight were visiting in Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oldo Chapman, G. F., G. C. and O. B. Mathews were in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall and three children of Eldorado, Kas., are visiting Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Henry Gibbons.

Miss Glenn Rasor spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan and baby daughter, have moved to California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Umphress and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Umphress of Westminster visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mathews Friday night.

Jess Lewis and family shopped in McKinney Saturday night.

Mrs. Boorman Russell has been on the sick list for the past week. We are glad to know she is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Waters spent the week-end in McKinney with his brother, Chester Waters, who is quite ill.

Betty June Story is able to be out after a week's illness.

Gladys Young and Mrs. Sallie Turner shopped in McKinney Friday.

The Culleoka Gin was burned Wednesday, November 15. Loss estimated at $10,000, partially covered by insurance. E. R. Brewer is manager of this gin which is owned by M. E. Singleton, president of the First National bank at Farmersville and associates.

Bill Williams, farmer residing in the Whites Grove community, is critically ill at his home in that community.

Mrs. W. J. Ferguson and daughters, Misses Mary Frances and Roselle, of Sherman and W. F. Nanney of Paradise, were Friday night visitors of Mrs. [illegible]

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The 12-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. Craig of Prosper was painfully though not seriously injured on Tuesday when he was run over by a wagon.

R. L. Murray, owner of a good farm, five miles south of the city, near Wetsel, is building a new barn. Glad to see our good farmers able to improve their homes and premises.

Mrs. R. T. Peterman of Celina is a patient in the City hospital here at McKinney where she is receiving treatment.

Rent houses in McKinney very scarce, says J. B. Wilson, rent agent. Mr. Wilson states that he could rent twenty-five or thirty nice houses if he could get them. Not a bad old town.

Chas. Neely, Phil Wolford and C. E. Melton are serving on the Federal grand jury at Sherman this week.

C. V. Quisenberry of Frisco is receiving treatment for a fractured limb in the McKinney City hospital. He is a brother of E. M. Quisenberry of this city.

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RED CROSS DRIVE

Don't forget that the Red Cross Roll Call will come to a close Tuesday, Thanksgiving Day. Don't let the drive pass without your having made some sort of a contribution.

PROOF ENOUGH

While on the subject of the Red Cross, we might suggest that Collinites need not be talked to and urged to cooperate with impressed with the importance of this humanitarian organization. Two disasters in Collin county, one at Melissa in 1921 and the other at Nevada in 1926, contain all the proof anyone needs to show the work carried on by the A. R. C. is needed. As you will remember the Red Cross was among the first to arrive on the scene and the last to leave at these places and their work will never be forgotten by residents of those towns.

A SUGGESTION

Here's a suggestion to all readers of this column. Whenever you have a birthday or some relative or friend is observing the passing of another milepost in life, just let us know. There's nothing we enjoy more than wishing our friends birthday greetings and we know, from experience, nothing pleases us more than to be remembered on such an occasion.

REAL NEWS!

Here's real news! On Thursday, 1,568 Thanksgiving dinners will be served in as many CCC camps over the nation Thursday, Nov. 30. These young men, situated in camps in every state in the union, will feast on 44,000 turkeys, oysters, cranberry sauce, roast ham, apple sauce, sweet potatoes, corn, celery, pickles, layer cake, mince and pumpkin pie, candies, nuts, cigars, cigarettes and coffee. The Thanksgiving menu was posted several days in advance, just to givethe mouths of the lads a chance to anticipate the good things to come.

About Woodland Thanksgiving tables, 300,000 men will be seated in every state of the union except Wyoming and North Dakota.

ISN'T IT SO?

A friend says: "Isn't it a pity that folks can't dispose of their experience for as much as it cost them?"

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

What's in a name: William Williams is a partner in the law firm of Williams, Williams & Williams at Ardmore, Oklahoma.

WELL, OF ALL THINGS!

And speaking of namesakes: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knapiski of Milwaukee have named their new son Franklin Delano Blue Eagle Knapinski!

WITH THE BAPTISTS

Baptist churches of Collin county—there are fifty-six of that denomination in the county's borders—last week conducted B. T. U. revivals, each church holding its own revival or period of training. Usually two class periods were held each evening in these churches, with capable ministers, Sunday school teachers and other Christian workers in charge. From all available reports these training schools here and over the county proved both interesting and profitable for those attending.

COTTON COTTON MONEY

Cotton cotton is going to be a great aid to farmers in this and other cotton-producing counties, permitting holders to borrow 4 cents per pound on cotton held under option. Scores of farmers in old Collin tell us they have been able to "get back on their feet," pay up back debts and get a new start, due to results of the government's plow-up campaign this summer.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Various communities in the county are sponsoring many kinds of community gatherings and keeping residents well entertained during the fall and winter months. There are community singings, cream and box suppers, flower show, quilt show and numerous other forms of entertainment that attract residents of that particular section. Melissa, for example, staged a successful flower and quilt show only a few days ago, sponsored by the Melissa Garden club. Everyone cooperated and everybody had a great time. Our correspondents over the county are telling you from week to week some of the highlights in the life of each community and it seems that each particular section is being well entertained by all kinds of interesting programs.

CAPABLE JUDGES

The judges of the Melissa quilt show were Mrs. Lula Robinson, Mrs. Hynds and Mrs. Eula Abernathy. Judges of the flowers were Mrs. Joe W. Largent, Miss Pauline Hughes and Mrs. Walter Riley. The sponsors of the Melissa flower and quilt show could not have chosen more wisely in selection of the judges.

NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook will [illegible] into their newly completed [illegible] just south of town. [illegible] Cook and all of us [illegible]

LIONS PREPARE FOR GAINESVILLE GAME NOV. 30

Preparations for their final District 6 grid combat of the season were begun today by the McKinney High Lions under the tutelage of Coaches Noble J. Atkins and W. R. Hollis at Newsome field, where the locals are preparing for the invasion here Tuesday afternoon(Thanksgiving) of the Gainesville High Leopards.

In beginning the two days' hard workout Monday afternoon, Coach Atkins impressed on his charges the fact that they have a real football game on their hands this week with the tough Leopards—the best football team that Gainesville has boasted in almost a decade.

The Spotted Cats have defeated Denton, 19-7; Denison, 3-0; tied Sherman, 0-0; and played Highland Park a whale of a game, losing to Forest Avenue of Dallas, 6-0; defeated Cleburne, 12-7; and Marietta, Oklahoma, 44-0.

Indications are that several of the McKinney subs, who showed up well in walloping Whitesboro here Friday afternoon by a score of 27-6, will see plenty of service in this game. Especially outstanding against the Bearcats was P. G. Murray, midget quarterback, who stopped heaving passes long enough to catch three himself and turn in long, spectacular runs that paved the way for touchdowns. Others who showed up well against the Class B Graysonites were Claude (Slim) Francis, a tall gangling tackle; Charles Graves, an end; and Bill Thompson, center.

The Gainesville lads close their season here Turkey Day, but the Lions have one of their most important games yet to come, that with the group of famous former Lion stars here Friday night, December 8.

M'KINNEY IS PREPARING FOR THANKSGIVING

With favorable weather promised, McKinney citizens began Monday preparing for an appropriate observance of another Thanksgiving Day Thursday, November 30. Business will be at a standstill here Thursday with all business houses closing, as they have done annually for many years.

The day's activities will center around the union Thanksgiving church services at 10:00 o'clock that morning at the First Presbyterian church. This is an annual feature of the Thanksgiving celebration here, whereby McKinney churches and all interested persons come together for union services on Thanksgiving morning. The speaker will be Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church. The general public is cordially invited to attend.

Everyone interested is invited to be present and help fill the First Presbyterian church.

Turkey, which has come to be a symbol of Thanksgiving, will grace many tables that day as families hold reunions and get-togethers. It is a time also when many people, who formerly lived here, take advantage of the holiday to come home for a day or two.

In the afternoon, the final District 6 contest of the season will be played out at Newsome stadium.

Manager Roy L. Brockman of the Ritz theater announces a special feature for the occasion.

Up until November 14, this year, the total of 83,603 bales of cotton had been ginned in Collin county, according to Mrs. Oscar George, Collin County cotton statistician. This is in comparison with 61,801 bales ginned up until that time last year, and shows that despite the fact that more than a fourth of the crop was plowed up in Collin this year, in ccoperation with the Federal government plow-up campaign, yet the total number of bales may reach a higher peak than in 1932.

John Phillip Barbee and wife have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Woot Mallow in this city over the week-end. This young former McKinney couple are now living at Tyler.

Miss Audie Arnold is doing special duty in the City hospital here. She is a graduate nurse of that institution.

all modern conveniences, and landscaped in an attractive manner. There are no finer people in the world than Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

CHRISTMAS MAILING

Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson is calling attention to the importance of early Christmas mailing this year. Did you know that during the holiday time, the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent? Of course, it is impossible to handle all this mail in only a few days' time. Hence, the postal authorities suggestion to do your mailing early this year. Christmas falls on Monday and your packages must necessarily be mailed in time to reach their destination by Saturday, else they won't be delivered until after Christmas day. It would [illegible]

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Mrs. Thad Parris and son, Grady, who live north of Melissa, accompanied by the former's daughters, Mrs. Charlie Bob Coffey, and baby, Martha Sue, and Mrs. J. B. McKinney and husband, all of McKinney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reed in Lampasas several days around Armistice day. They were met in Lampasas by another daughter and sister, Mrs. Rush Pitts, and husband, of Big Lake in Reagan county. Mrs. Reed was Miss Sue Parris before her marriage to Mr. Reed. They lived in McKinney several months before moving to Lampasas where Mr. Reed is a T. P. & L. employe.

Walter Parris, Jr., or "Teddy," as he is lovingly called, returned home with his mother, Mrs. Edna Parris, of McKinney, after a three-week visit with paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Parris, here.

Elmer Parris who has been with a party of friends on a deer hunt in South Texas, near Houston, returned home Sunday night.

Prof. and Mrs. Sam Wysong of Prosper visited relatives here over the week-end and attended the quilt and flower show given by the Melissa Garden club.

Mrs. Myrtle Corn who has been suffering agony with a felon had to have a finger on her right hand removed Monday. Dr. Wysong did the work. Mrs. Corn is in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fred Ogilvie, and husband, recuperating. She is resting very well.

Mrs. Welch of Anna accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Frank Luscomb, who lives between Anna and Melissa, attended the Flower and Quilt show here Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Morgan and Mrs. Dr. Rucker of McKinney visited the Flower and Quilt show here Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Morgan greeted old time neighbors, for she made her home here many years.

Prof. and Mrs. B. Young of Detroit visited here briefly Saturday afternoon. They taught school here two or three years, several years ago.

Mesdames Dr. J. W. Largent, Walter Wiley and S. O. Scott and Miss Pauline Hughes of McKinney acted as judges of the flowers in the Flower and Quilt show here Friday afternoon. They made very capable judges.

Mrs. Eber Merritt and Mrs. Ferguson of McKinney attended the Quilt and Flower show here Friday afternoon.

Miss Susie Carlisle and mother of McKinney attended the Quilt and Flower show here Saturday afternoon.

J. M. Muse and wife of McKinney visited the Flower and Quilt show here Friday evening.

Mesdames Robison and Hynds and Miss Eula Abernathy served as judges of the Quilt show here Friday afternoon and to put it lightly they had some job. There were 74 quilts and some beautiful work displayed.

Mrs. Hynds and daughters, Mrs. Jim Merritt, of McKinney, visited the Flower and Quilt show here Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion of Altoga attended the Quilt and Flower show here Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith and mother, Mrs. W. P. Abernathy, of Donna, attended the Quilt show here Saturday and visited with their aunt and sister, Mrs. Estella Duke.

Mrs. C. W. Hardaway who has been ill some two or three weeks is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ross Orenduff and daughter, Patsy Leona and niece, little Miss Hughes, of McKinney; Mrs. O. C. Harris of Chambersville and Mrs. Kay Boone of Trinity, all attended the Quilt and Flower show here Saturday afternoon.

Little Misses Elizabeth Anna and Virginia Ruth Roberts visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berry, and attended the flower show here Saturday afternoon.

Jack, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Taylor, fell one day last week and injured his head. He was taken to Dr. Wysong for treatment and the tetanus serum administered to him.

Dr. D. E. Bridgefarmer of McKinney visited his nephew, Dr. A. H. Bridgefarmer, here Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Walden of McKinney visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Myrtle Corn, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mowdy of Stiff Chapel attended the Flower show here Saturday night.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

Mrs. Joe Anderson has gone to Nashville, Tennessee, to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ogden, who lives there.

Pearl Burch and Miss Cleo Choat, a popular young Weston couple, were married Sunday, November 22. Rev. A. W. Runyon officiated.

Rev. J. C. Mason of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board of the Christian church preached a stirring sermon at the Frist Christian church here Sunday morning.

Dr. J. W. Largent's residence on West Virginia street caught fire about 11:00 o'clock this morning and burned down together with his household effects. Dr. Largent's loss was more than $3,000, which was only partly insured.

Leonard Cole held the lucky number in the raffle for the fine pair of mules which Billy Ramsey raffled off Saturday. B-33 was the lucky number and cost only 35 cents. It was a fine pair of mules that he got as his prize valued at $300.

John Green was thrown from his horse in the city of Nashville, Tennessee, the other day, and died a few hours later from the effects of a fractured skull. He was driving a flock of sheep through town when his horse became frightened and threw him. Mr. Green made his home in McKinney for a number of years with his brother-in-law and sister, the late District Judge W. H. Andrews and wife. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. R. Gough and of Miss Sallie Andrews, both of McKinney. (Editor's Note—Green street in East [illegible]

Mrs. Geo. Eubanks Entertains In Honor of Father

Mrs. George Eubanks and husband entertained with a family reunion and dining at their home in this city Sunday, honoring her father, J. R. Murray, of Dallas, who was observing his 66th birthday.

Among the relatives attending this enjoyable event were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Murray and son, Kenneth Landers, Dallas; Mrs. Eubanks' sister, Mrs. Ross Carmichael and husband, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Carmichael and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Eubanks, of Fort Worth; Herbert Murray of Cumby; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker and daughter and R. L. Bolton, of Farmersville. In the afternoon, Mr. Eubanks' brother, A. H. Eubanks, and sister, Mrs. Chase. Carter, called to enjoy the occasion.

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J. Frank Smith, one of the editors and proprietors of the Examiner, spent the week-end in San Antonio on business and in visiting at the home of an aunt who lives there.

Miss Christine Moses spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gately, in Dallas.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD SUNDAY FOR RUFUS SMITH

Rufus Smith, about 35 years of age ,died in the City hospital here Thursday at noon after about a ten days' illness. Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the North McKinney Baptist church, conducted by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw. The C. C. Harris Funeral home directed the arrangements, and nephews of the deceased were pallbearers. The body was held at the Harris Funeral home until the hour of the service.

The deceased is survived by his wife and four children, also by the following brothers and sisters: Edgar Smith of Alba, Texas; Mrs. C. J. Howard of Tioga; Ernest Smith, Texaco, N. Mex.; Elmont Smith, Rule, Texas; Alonzo Smith, Altus, Okla.; Arnold and Leslie Smith, both of McKinney.

The deceased was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith. He was born in Grayson county, but since early childhood had made Collin county his home, being engaged in farming.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SET BIG 1934 GOAL

According to Dr. M. E. Dodo, Shreveport, L., president of the Southern Baptist convention, Southern Baptists from Maryland to New Mexico have entered upon the last lap of an intensive and extensive campaign to get their 24,000 churches to underwrite a $30,000,000 objective for 1934, the simultaneous effort closing Sunday, December 10.

"Included in this objective," Dr. Dodd says, "will be $24,600,000 for the local church work; $3,900,000 for the missionary, educational and benevolent work in the different states; while $1,500,000 will be used in southwide and worldwide evangelization."

During the past six months President Dodd has visited practically all of the eighteen states included in the Southern Baptist convention and the District of Columbia, speaking to large groups of leaders almost daily. He declares that within that time there has been a decided uptrend in the spirit of the people. They are much more hopeful now.

Gibson Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harris, is resting fairly well Monday, from injuries he sustained Friday night in an auto wreck north of town. He is in the city hospital.

REV. THOS. STERCK APPOINTMENTS ON ALLEN WORK

At the North Texas Annual conference recently held at Denison, Bishop Boaz moved Rev. Thos. Sterck, pastor, from the Anna circuit where he had been for the last two years, serving the Methodist congregations at Anna, Melissa, Chambersville and Westminister, to the Allen charge with preaching points at Allen, Blythe's Chapel and White's Grove. Rev. Mr. Sterck will preach Sunday and Sunday night, at Allen, on the second and fourth Sundays in each month at Blythe's Chapel on the first Sunday and Sunday night and at White's Grove on the third Sunday and Sunday night in each month. Rev. Mr. Sterck is a brainy, consecrated young minister, who has been in the regular pastorate for only five years. He has a very pleasing personality and makes and holds steadfast friends wherever he meets them. He reads his county seat daily paper every issue which he says that both himself and wife greatly appreciate and find helpful to them in their work.

PIONEER CELINA WOMAN DIES LATE SUNDAY

Mrs. Ellen B. Stanford, 88 years and 22 days old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Childress, at Celina, at 8:20 o'clock Sunday night, Nov. 26. Her husband, William C. Stanford, passed away in 1930.

She was a native of Alabama, but had resided in Celina, in Northwest Collin, for the past thirty years. She was a devoted member of the Celina Methodist church.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Celina Methodist church, conducted by Rev. J. P. Luton. Burial followed in the Celina cemetery, with the S. K. Pafford Funeral home in charge of funeral arrangements.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mrs. W. H. Smith of Holdenville, Okla.; Carl C. Stamford of Holdenville, Okla.; Will K. Stanford of Denton; M. G. Stanford of Amarillo, and Mrs. B. C. Childress of Celina. She is also survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. J. R. McCoy is a patient in the city hospital where she underwent an operation Monday morning. She is getting along nicely Tuesday.

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WHITE BILLOWS FLOUR

WE DO OUR PART

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jobe, Sherman residents for many years, who have been for the past several weeks at McKinney, have returned to Sherman to reside and are at home at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Parker, 217 South Loving avenue.—Sherman Democrat.

Earl Montgomery, who has sold his second-hand auto business to Ward Worthy, will open up a brokerage and loan office at once, devoting his entire time to his new business. Mr. Montgomery, before going into the second-hand auto business, was connected with the Collin County National bank. He is a young man of pleasing address—a fine fellow.

Mayor Joe E. Largent announces that an important local project, including the graveling of six and a half miles of local rock streets and re-graveling of some of the old graveled streets in McKinney, has been approved by the Civil Works Commission of Texas and work has already started.

R. E. Burns, wife and two children, Norma and Bobbie, spent Sunday at Hillsboro, visiting his relatives living there. Mr. Burns is cashier at the local Texas Electric Railway office in McKinney.

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Mrs. George Wilcox and daughter, Miss Maude, Mr. and Mrs. John Reese and daughter, Garnett ,were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kant Allen in Dallas Sunday.

Roy Roberts of this city attended the funeral in Allen Sunday of the late R. E. (Bob) Dickerson, [illegible]

hanksgiving Proclamation By Roosevelt

In a proclamation expressg his gratefulness for "the assing of the dark days," resident Roosevelt, now at arm Springs, Ga., has lled on the Nation to obrve Thanksgiving, Nov. 30. The document, free of the ual "whereases" and "be it solved," cites the courage the pioneers of the land, ints to a new spirit of dedence on one another, endship between capital and or and asks "for a clearer owledge by all nations that seek no conquests."

The proclamation reads:

"I Franklin D. Roosevelt, esident of the United States America, do set aside and point Thursday, the 30th y of November, 1933, to be day of Thanksgiving for our people.

"May we on this day in churches and in our mes give humble thanks the blessings bestowed on us during the year past Almighty God.

"May we recall the courage those who settled a wilderss, the vision of those who nded the Nation, the adfastness of those who in ry succeeding generation, e fought to keep pure the al of equality of opportuy and hold clear the goal mutual help in time of sperity as in time of adsity.

"May we ask guidance in e surely learning the antruth that greed and lishness and striving for ue riches can never bring ing happiness or good to individual or to his neighs.

"May we be grateful for passing of dark days; new spirit of dependence on another; for the closunity of all parts of our e land; for the greater adship between employers those who toil; for a rer knowledge by all nas that we seek no conests and ask only honorengagements by all peoto respect the lands and ts of their neighbors; for brighter day to which we win through by seeking help of God in a more ilfish striving for the mon bettering of man-

n witness hereof, I have unto set my hand and ed the seal of the United es to be affixed.

NKLIN D. ROOSEVELT."

R. W. Davenport, 4372 arlos Drive, Dallas, was a ss visitor in McKinney, her home. Mrs. Davenport, for years, prior to moving to was engaged in the furniusiness here, carrying on usband's business after his She made quite a success. Davenport owns considerable ty in McKinney, frequently up to look after same. here, Mrs. Davenport orthe Big Weekly Democrate sent to her home in Dalve thank her.

and Mrs. W. R. Leach and er and Mr. and Mrs. Dudmean and son of McKinney uests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim at Celina.

M'KINNEY Years Ago

M THE FILES OF THE Y COURIER-GAZETTE

November 25, 1908.)

e John Church is now in- in his second term as Judge.

. Sneed has qualified as clerk. He is a clever, oned Christian gentlemen.

ty Attorney Judge George wn has been installed in ond term. He retains At- Doyle as his assistant.

y McDonald, wife and litJames Field McDonald, e from Amarillo visiting .

. G. Furr, the contractor, st put down a nice, new sidewalk for Col. J. P.

new County Commission- C. M. Christie, District Jefferson Davis Graham, No. 2; W. M. Burgess, No. 1, and Charley Nichtrict No. 3.

good old friend and faithscriber, A. B. Hamilton, on, visited us today and for the Weekly Democette for another year in

following merchants will ir stores on Thanksgiving w at 11:00 o'clock for the r of the day: Dick Alx. Waters, J. D. Stiff Dry mpany, D. E. Bomar, S. mond, Jake Morris, W. P. Matthews Bros., F. W. & T. L. White, Chaves Co., W. S. Knight, Barnes Mc, Cliff Emerson, Wiley

MELISSA

Mrs. Ethel Bridgefarmer

Jim Scribner of Stony Point was a business visitor. He has two daughters on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Ola Duncan of Sherman, visited their cousin, Mrs. S. H. Parris, here, Wednesday afternoon. They were before their marriage respectively Anne and Ola Lair, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Galland Lair and granddaughters of the late Dr. W. D. Lair. They were reared just over the county line in Grayson county. Their father was the only brother of the late T. C. Lair who was the father of Mrs. S. H. Parris, also of Mrs. Thad Parris.

Mrs. C. W. Hardaway continues to improve from several weeks' severe illness.

Mrs. Ralph Frasier of McKinney was here Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hardaway.

Doyle Hackney of Paris came down Saturday to visit his wife who has been here attending the bedside of her mother, Mrs. C. W. Hardaway, some four weeks. Mrs. Hackney returned to her home with her husband Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Corn who had one of her fingers removed Monday is able to be about again.

Rev. John Gaines, pastor of the Presbyterian church, filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Miss Georgia Corbin who is one of the teachers in the high school here and who was at home near Denton for several weeks, ill, was able to resume her work here last week.

Mrs. G. A. Terry and Mrs. Clarence Box and daughter of Blue Ridge were here Saturday afternoon.

Bob Parker and son, Clarence, of Chambersville, transacted business here Friday afternoon.

Lots of folks have hog and hominy now or at least the hog for Friday was a general hog killing day in this community.

C. C. Hooper of Blue Ridge transacted business here Thursday.

S. H. Parris was a visitor in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Miss Beuna Berry gave a party Saturday night to the younger set of folks. Many games were enjoyed and the hostess served taffy candy to the guests.

J. W. Fagg of Blue Ridge stopped here on business Thursday afternoon. He was en route to McKinney.

Mrs. A. H. Bridgefarmer and daughter, Miss Tootsie Anderson, were business visitors in Anna Thursday afternoon.

Gladys Mills who was injured by being struck by a car Saturday afternoon is hobbling around.

Mrs. Johnny Erwin who was on the sick list for a number of days is on the road to recovery.

Mrs. C. R. Osburn was called to Dallas Monday morning early. The roommate of her daughter, Miss Maureen Osburn, was dangerously injured in a car accident.

Halsell S. Davis, wife and little son, Sammy, of Longview, visited friends and relatives, here, Sunday.

Prof. Osburn Davis and wife of Ponder visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Mowdy of Stiff Chapel visited here urday evening.

J. W. Farley and son, Alma, of Stiff Chapel, were here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Smith of Donna attended church here Sunday.

Jess Osburn transacted business in Dallas one day recently.

D. C. Browning served on the jury in McKinney last week.

G. W. Porter and sons, Cecil and William, were visitors in Wilson, Oklahoma, Sunday.

C. T. Martin and wife of Chambersville were visitors here Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. E. Coffey, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Minor, all of Frisco, visited here during the flower show. They are members of the Garden club in their home town.

HART SPRINGS

Mrs. C. A. Cox

Jimmie Lee Scott and family have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. J. J. James.

Charlie Alexander and family have moved into the house vacated by Jimmie Lee Scott.

Mrs. R. O. Cox visited her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cox, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Cox and family visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Frank Lanier and family, one night last week.

Mrs. Mollie Jennings and Mrs. Earl Jennings visited their mother and sister, Mrs. Leona Cox, last Saturday. The latter's little daughter, Betty Lou, has been real sick.

Carlyle Beaty visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cox, last Sunday.

Alex Hobdy of this community recently erected a new residence on his farm.

Mrs. Grace Lovell and father, C. A. Cox, were Denton visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. Neal of McKinney visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Scott, last week.

Jack Rambo visited friends in Dallas Wednesday.

A basketball contest was engaged in at Bloomdale Friday afternoon between the team of that school and Viney Grove No. 1. A victory resulted for the Viney Grove team.

Mrs. W. B. Mantooth of this city is convalescing from an operation which she underwent

INFORMATION OF INTEREST TO POULTRYMEN

ON CULLING, BALANCED RATION, BY AGENT McCULLOUGH

Because he has received numerous requests from Collin county chicken fanciers on culling and feeding poultry for winter production, County Farm Agent Jack McCullough gives out the following information on this subject, which should prove of interest to ovary poultry raiser in the county.

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Culling.

Regarding the subject of culling poultry, Agent McCullough says that many people are likely to make a big mistake at this time of the year by culling out a large number of their hens that are not laying, and sending them off to the market. Many of these so-called culls would be laying if their owner would only give them a chance. If the people would first feed their hens for production before culling them out, they would no doubt have less culls. In place of waiting for the hens to start laying before you feed them, try feeding them first. Then if they don't lay, go through your flock and cull out the non-profitable hen from the profitable hen. It is better to cull the non-profitable hen from the profitable hen, than it is to cull the non-laying hen from the laying hen. This is where a great many people make a mistake in culling. They should go the profit route and not the laying route, because some time a good hen is culled out because she happens not to be laying at the time the owner picked her up and felt of her pelvic bones, and her keel bone. Naturally a hen's pelvic bones are going to be close together when she is not laying, but that doesn't necessarily mean that the hen isn't a profitable hen.

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Balanced Ration.

Don't attempt to cull youl flock before you have given them a balanced ration, a good house to stay in, and have freed them from insects, Agent McCullough says. If your hens have lice, dust them with sodium floride. It is a settled fact that it costs more to produce eggs on straight grain feeds than it does on a balanced ration composed of the right proporation of grains, and the right proportion of the ingredients that make up a good mash. Experiments after experiments have proven to us that it takes six pounds of a balanced feed costing from 12 to 15 cents to produce a dozen eggs, while it takes 13 to 20 pounds of a straight grain feed costing 25 cents or more to produce a dozen eggs. A well balanced mash should be kept before the hens at all times, while the grain feed should be measured and fed to them once a day during the winter months. The time for feeding the grain should be late in the afternoon before the hens go to roost. It then helps to keep them warm during the night. The amount to feed can be worked out for each flock by using the following figures for 100 hens. A flock of 100 hens should have 300 pounds of grain per month

Each day 10 pounds of grain should be fed to 100 hens. If the right amount of grain is fed, the hens will eat the right amount of mash, but if too much grain is fed the hens will not eat enough mash. Hens like grain better than they do mash is why they will eat more of it if they are allowed to have it. There is a reason for giving the hens a balanced ration. Grain is a carbohydrate feed and produces heat, energy, fat, and yellows for the egg, while the mash is the protein part of the ration and it produces the whites to go with the yellows. The protein also plays a big part in helping the moulting hen grow her new feathers.

If grain alone is fed, the hen produces twice as many yellows as she does whites, and the egg production is cut down simply because she doesn't receive the materials in her ration to produce the whites to go with the yellows. If the yellows are produced and there are no whites, then the yellows are absorbed and turn into fat. The hen then becomes too fat to lay in most cases. However, few poultrymen ever feed, but many of them feed too much of one kind of feed such as grain. In addition to a balanced grain and mash ration a hen should receive plenty of water, grit, and oyster shells. ground wheat)

Mash

100 pounds of corn or milo meal.
100 pounds of ground oats.
100 pounds of wheat bran.
100 pounds of wheat shorts.
(or 200 pounds of finely gorund wheat)
100 pounds of meat scraps of 50 per cent protein.

Grain

200 pounds of cracked corn.
100 pounds of wheat.
100 pounds of oats.

A hen is nothing more than an egg factory. If she receives the raw materials in the right proportions, then she will, if she is capable of doing so, produce the eggs. If she isn't capable of producing, then she should be culled out of the flock. The culls should be fattened at home before carried to the market. People can market their grain at a good price through their culls. A simple fattening ration is 6 pounds of corn meal, 2 pounds of ground oats, and 2 pounds of wheat middlings. Milk can be mixed with this ration to a good advantage. Hens to be fattened should not be fed over seven to ten days.

C. C. WATSON, FORMER EDITOR HERE, IS DEAD

Mrs. William Ware, 3529 McFarlin Boulevard, Dallas, came up to attend the funeral of her longtime friend, Mrs. Dr. T. W. Wiley. Mrs. Ware and her late husband lived in McKinney for sixteen or seventeen years during which time Mr. Ware was the expert electrician for the company then serving McKinney. They moved away probably twenty years ago or longer, living most of the time since at Wills Point. Mrs. Ware stated that her brother-in-law, C. C. Watson, who married her sister, Miss Rhoda Smith, at McKinney, died October 3, this year, at their home, 1003 Washington Avenue, Jonesboro, Arkansas. During the first two or three years after the Daily Courier was established by C. E. Ball, Mr. Watson was the city editor. He was a gifted newspaper writer and as such will be remembered by many old time friends here and over the county. At the time of his death he was editor of the paper published in a little town near Jonesboro. He is survived by his wife and three grown children—one daughter and two sons, all married and doing nicely: One of the sons is now editor of his father's paper.

ROW BINDER HELPS SAVE FEED CROPS

Roy Roberts and Jas. H. Merritt bought a new one-row binder this fall with which they harvested their several crops of fall feedstuff in the way of hegari and other sorghum grains that were grown on plow-up cotton land planted last summer. Hegari has almost the same feed value that corn has and comes in mighty accepably in Collin county this fall inasmuch as the corn crop was cut very short by the summer drouth. The hegari crop was an excellent one, some farmers reporting perhaps as much as two tons of heads per acre, to say nothing of the value of the roughness provided by the stalk and foliage. Some farmers grind the stalk, fodder and head altogether by insilage cutters or other form of feed mills, powered by their tractors. Some use cottonseed meal with this mixture which makes a fine feed for horses, cattle and sheep. After harvesting their own feed crops, Messrs. Merritt and Roberts are running their row binder, helping their neighbors to harvest their feed crops in an economical and very satisfactory way.

MRS. S. H. RICH PASSES AWAY AT HOME IN CITY

Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Rich died at her home on East Anthony street Sunday evening, November 26, at 10:30 o'clock. She was born in Kentucky, December 4, 1867, and was 65 years, 11 months and 22 days old at the time of her passing. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Besides her husband, S. H. Rich, she is survived by eleven step-children.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock (Monday) afternoon at Wilson Chapel with the Isaac Crouch Undertaking firm in charge, interment being made in the cemetery at Wilson Chapel.

Rev. J. Ben Snider conducted the services.

Mrs. L. D. Franklin and Mrs. Roe Lawson, both of the Bloomdale community, just northwest of town, were in McKinney Saturday and were welcome business callers at our office. They stated that their recent entertainment for the benefit of the school proved to be successful. Its proceeds were used for the benefit of their three-teacher school of which Mrs. Franklin is one of the trustees.

NEW PRESIDING ELDER TO LIVE AT DALLAS

DISTRICT PARSONAGE AT McKINNEY TO BE RENTED THIS YEAR

Annual district stewards meeting was held at the Methodist church in Richardson Tuesday, November 21, by Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, the new presiding elder of the McKinney district.

It was a very interesting and important occasion in the church life for the year of the twenty-one pastoral charges in the district, including about fifty church buildings and preaching points. Among those attending from McKinney were Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of First church, and wife; Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, and wife; Walter B. Wilson and John H. Hollman, district stewards, respectively of these two churches; H. H. Neilson, chairman of the official board of the First church; W. Hammond Moore, district lay leader and wife; Mrs. E. L. Burton and Mrs. Frank W. Emerson, promihent leaders in Missionary society work.

Every one of the twenty-one charges was represented by its district steward or alternate. Walter B. Wilson was re-elected secretary. The salary of the presiding elder was set for the ensuing year on the same basis as last year. The new presiding elder, Dr. Knickerbocker, will reside in his own home, 3433 Hanover, University Park, located seven blocks north of the Southern Methodist university, instead of occupying the district parsonage here at McKinney, which was built under the administration of Rev. C. W. Dennis, presiding elder a few years ago for the district. On account of the frail health of Mrs. Knickerbocker, it is deemed best by her husband for them to live in their own home near their physician son in order that the latter may give more watchful attention to the health of, his mother. Consequently the district parsonage here will be rented during the present year by the district trustees of whom Walter B. Wilson is chairman, and the proceeds of the rental collected are to be used for mission work within the bounds of the McKinney district and administered by the presiding elder.

Every one of the twenty-one pastors in the district were present for the pastors' first monthly meeting to be held during the new conference year. Rev. L. B. Trone of Cedar Hill was secretary. The 11:30 o'clock sermon was delivered by Dr. Knickerbocker. At the noon hour, the ladies of the church served a chicken dinner to the 125 folks present at the expense of the new presiding elder.

At the conclusion of the very interesting all-day meeting, Rev. Mr. Bounds proposed a rising vote of appreciation to Dr. Knickerbocker for his generous treatment of all those present and also to the local church and ladies of Richardson for their hospitality and many courtesies.

Rev. C. E. Camster is pastor at Richardson where he is in fine favor. He was formerly pastor at Weston some years ago.

W. E. Brown, manager of the Gulfranson piano interests at McKinney for nearly two years is in Chicago on a business mission. John Sappington, assistant manager, is in charge of the local business establishment of that concern during Mr. Brown's absence. Both Mr. Brown and Mr. Sappingthon came from Lakeland, Florida, which is their permanent home. Both have made a host of friends in McKinney by their friendly, genial demeanor towards everyone. McKinney is fortunate to have such alert, capable young business men to come among us.

B. T. S. REVIVALS IN THIS COUNTY PROVE SUCCESS

About four hundred Baptist young people of Collin county representing B. Y. P. U.'s in a directions from McKinney, gathered at the First Baptist church here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the commencement services following their B. T. S. revival which was held the past week.

Dr. J. H. Cozad, the pastor brought a short devotional after which Miss Grace Conn of Dallas gave the afternoon address. Miss Conn is secretary to T. C. Gardner, State B. Y. P. U. secretary. She is a fluent and inspiring speaker and brought an interesting and helpful talk Sunday afternoon. Miss Conn assisted in the training service at the First church here the past week.

Alton Taylor, of Allen, was soloist for the afternoon while J. C. Ewing led the song service.

During the afternoon the county B. Y. P. U., of which Miss Fletcher Anderson is president voted to send Miss Anderson to the State B. Y. P. U. meeting which will be held in Mineral Wells Thanksgiving.

During the afternoon, seals were presented to those having taken a study course during the revival the past week. Diplomas will be awarded later. A banner was awarded to the Baptist church at Liberty, of which Rev. D. A. Grigg is pastor, for having the largest attendance, while the Allen church of which Rev. Milton Greer is pastor, received the efficiency banner.

Mrs. John Chandler is a patient in the City hospital where she is receiving treatment for a broken limb, which injury she sustained Saturday. She was reported as resting fairly well Monday. Mrs. Chandler resides in the Chambersville community.

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Records of A Busy Life

By ELD. R. C. HORN

December, 1932,, found me still a patient in the City hospital taking insolin treatment for diabetes. I here quote from records in my diary. December 1, another bright day. I rested better last night and feel better. I read some. Afternoon my dear wife was brought to see me and spent part of the afternoon. The nurses are lovely in their attention to my wants. Dec. 2—lovely day, filled my heart with gratitude its beauty and for the kindness of the nurses in words and actions. Added to these was the daily visits of Miss M. B. Smith, superintendent. She came with a smile and kind words of cheer. She is the right person for this place. Her smiles and kind words help patients get well. The sick room is no place for a sad countenance. I am sleeping well at night and suffer little pain. Dr. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church called to see me. C. S. Weaver, my pastor comes every day. Many friends call at the hospital, but Miss Smith does not allow many to see me. I have had a very sore mouth and talking is not good for it. She knew I will talk. Dec. 3, a lovely day to be in bed. I sat up some afternoon, while Mrs. Horn was to see me. Dec. 4—some clouds and strong south wind. I miss the pleasure of our church services today. Bro. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the South McKinney M. E. church called to see me. Also I had a visit by my two good friends, J. S. Forsyth and Charlie Turrentine. Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., says that if I'll be good I may go home tomorrow night. Dec. 5, was a pleasant day and I sat up sometime. Mrs. Horn spent much of the afternoon with me. After supper Brother Weaver came and took me home in his car. I was now again in my own home with my loved ones. While there is no place like home, yet I shall never forget the kindness of all of the nurses and the superintendent and my good friend, Met Washburn, a very useful man in a hospital. Dec. 6, was a bright day, but some cooler. During the morning Misses Conly Ruth Snider and Dorothy Bell Payne, my nurses came to give my daughter instructions in the use of the insolin and preparation of my diet. At noon Miss Thelma Jane Botchmer came to assist. I read the News, read and rested and eat what the nurses said to give me. Dec. 7, was another lovely day. My same nurses from the hospital came to see me again today and assisted my daughter, Mrs. Stella Thomas, to prepare my food and use the needle. Dec. 8, was a cold, icy day after so many pleasnt days. On the 9th old "Grandma" Bradshaw of Van Alstyne who died on yesterday was 95 years and 15 days old. Mrs. Isola Kerr, wife of W. W. Kerr, passed away at 8 p. m. Dec. 10, was an icy day. On the 11th I missed my third Sunday from church. I missed the fellowship of my brethren and sisters, but they remember me with their messages of love sent to my home. Dec. 12, was our coldest winter day so far as it was 26 degrees above zero. The cold spell lasted over the 19th and on the 20th the temperature rose to 50 and the snow that fell on the 16th melted. On the 21, it was fair after the fog left and I walked out in the yard for the first time in two weeks. On the 22nd, I recorded the death of Confederate Veteran Chas. E. Frasier at the age of 96 years 11 months and 10 days. On the 23rd an all day rain. I am showered with cards and letters of good wishes for my happiness during Christmas. Were it not for my friends, my confinement at home would be hard to bear. I cannot read and write all the time. Presents from the physical man, G. R. Smith, my long time good friend, sends a bushel of fine apples. Other gifts were boxes of a variety of fruits and sweets from Clifford Thomas, Clint Thompson and J. E. Largent and wife. In all, I have received three bushels of fruits. As I was on a diet I could not eat some of these, but I enjoyed seeing the others enjoy what I was denied. I could eat grapefruit, oranges and apples and some other fruits. From some cause I had become too sweet (?) to use candy. Christmas day was fair and pleasant and I attended church for the first time for five Sundays. Our five children and five of our grandchildren ate turkey dinner with us. On the 27th, Hunt Bowlby died suddenly. His father and I were boys together. His grandfather, Judge Bowlby was killed by a bull. Dec. 19 and 20 were rainy days, but the 31st was bright and pleasant. I went over to the square for the first time in several weeks. My friends gave me a glad welcome. This closes the record for 1932. These records are of value to future generations if they could be preserved.

N. R. A.

The following is a part of N. R. A. Code for funeral directors; now being published.

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Miss Bessie Sneed, a missionary of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., was speaker on the fourth Sunday Missionary program of the First Methodist church. She was presented to Mrs. Dr. E. L. Burton, Missionary director of this Sunday school. Miss Sneed was born and reared in this county, being a sister of Mrs. F. A. Kluttz and J. H. Sneed, former district clerk, and also legislator from this county. Miss Sneed is well educated and has had much experience in home missionary work of her church in this and other states. Her address was very interesting to the large congregation that heard her at the close of the Sunday school hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Orenduff and children, Ross Jr., and Pattilee, and Jackie Hughes of this city and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris of Chambersville visited in the home of Hon. and Mrs. O. C. Mulkey at Commerce Sunday. Mr. Mulkey is a prominent lawyer and Mason of East Texas. Mrs. Mulkey, who was before her marriage, Jennie Orenduff, and reared in this county, is President of Commerce Woman's Forum, which is composed of the Federated clubs of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Talkington spent Sunday in Dallas.

GRAND JURY IS IN SESSION

Following several successive busy weeks, Fifty-Ninth District court, presided over by Judge F. E. Wilcox in this city, had only a few scattering civil cases scheduled this week. The grand jury is in session this week.

Only one case was tried Saturday, Mrs. Pauline Marks being granted a divorce from Loice Marks.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of husband and brother.

MRS. RUFUS SMITH
CHILDREN.
LESLIE SMITH.
MRS. C. J. HOWARD.
ELMONT SMITH.
EDGAR SMITH.
ARNOLD SMITH.
ALONZO SMITH.
ERNEST SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Smith and children, Gladys, Holman and Imogene, left Tuesday for their home in Texas, New Mexico, after a few days' visit with McKinney and Collin county relatives. They were called to McKinney to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother, Rufus Smith, who died here Saturday. Before returning home Mr. Smith called by our office to order the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, in order to keep up with happenings in his home county. He states that conditions are much better in his section of the country, the farmers making a splendid cotton and grain crop. He was elated over prospects for better times in and around his section.

Real estate men estimate that one thousand farms could be rented to good tenants in Collin county for 1934. Daily, tenants are seeking farms to rent. Many from the small towns and larger cities are trying to "go back to the farms." Looks like the farmer "Forgotten Man" is coming into his own. Speed the day.

J. L. Chapman, of Dallas was mixing and mingling with friends on McKinney streets Tuesday.

THE TURN HAS COME

Land Paid For Never Goes Bankrupt or Disappears. We Believe That Land In Collin County Can Be bought For Less Money Today Than It Will Ever Sell For Again In This Generation.

We make a specialty of Collin county farms. We have made hundreds money and we can do you the same. It looks like farmer's products will bring more for 1934 than for the past few years. The Government is even loaning 10c lb. on cotton. Some think cotton will sell 15c to 20c during 1934. If it does, these lands will advance accordingly. With cotton 10c, wheat $1; corn 50c to 60c; oats 50 to 55c, all this good Collin county land will sell from $100 up. Some people do not believe it. We do. Never has there been such a chance presented to the American people to make money as today. The most staple investment you can make, in our opinion, is land. The old year is closing out and will soon be gone. 1934 is upon us. At least a thousand tenant farmers have visited our office the past three or four months, hunting farms for rent. We have none. This shows the trend—back to the farm. When the farmer is "broke" we are all "broke." "The Forgotten Man" (the farmer) is coming back. Come back with him. If you have some vacant money, buy a small or large farm and you will never regret having done so. We offer you, subject to sale, the following absolute bargains for the next few days:

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No. 2.—The fine old Horn home of 420 acres, about six miles northwest of McKinney, good land, three sets good improvements, plenty water; once would have sold for $150 acre. We can sell it to you for $30 acre. You can pay all cash or $2,500 in cash will handle. Possession. This farm on today's market worth double what we ask.

No.3.—54 acres near Lucas, $2,000; $250 cash, balance ten years at 6%. Might take some trade. Possession for 1934.

No. 4.—65 acres in the Wetsel community, once refused $300, now take $100. $1,000 cash, balance like you want it. Rented for 1934. It is perfect land with good house and barn. Will bring $125 acre during 1934.

No. 5.—250 acres four miles from McKinney. Once refused $200. Considerable Johnson and Bermuda grass; good land, will bring $100 during 1934; take $42.50 per acre for it. Possession for 1934. $2,000, will handle.

No. 6.—100 acres near Celina. Once refused $150. Good barn, fair house, deep well. No Johnson or Bermuda grass. Party will take $3,000; $500 cash, balance to be arranged. Might take some trade.

No. 7.—154 acres on the (McKinney Rhea Mills pike) at Twin Bridges, the (famous rich producing Rhea land). About 150 acres in cultivation. Once refused $300 acre, worth $100 today. Party says take $75; $2,500 cash, balance easy. Possession 1934. Might take some trade.

No. 8.—80 acres (Austin Hall farm) just one mile north from city limits; 80 acres perfect, deep black land, two sets improvements, once refused $350. You can buy today, with possession, for $100.

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PERSONALS

Miss Melba Scribner, trained nurse, is doing special duty in the City hospital here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Smith returned to their home in Vernon, Monday. They came here Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, Rufus Smith.

Clarence Warren of Farmersville was the week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Mackey Johnson, in this city. Mr. Warren was en route to Childress to visit his mother, Mrs. J. B. Warden, who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. M. F. Wheeler spent Sunday in Yantis. Wood county, with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. White. Dr. White is a veteran physician who has been practicing at Yantis for forty years. Mrs. Dr. White is Mrs. Wheeler's oldest sister. They were accompanied by their son, Amber Wheeler, of Dallas.

I. E. Wallis and sister, Miss Iva, of the Wallis Chapel community were in McKinney yesterday. Mr. Wallis is a highly esteemed farmer of his community while his sister is a school teacher. She was here for the purpose of having some dental work done.

Work on enlarging the Texas theater, Roy L. Brockman, owner, is progressing right along. Take several days yet to complete the improvements. A real live-wire, progressive business theater man, Roy L. Brockman. He has been in the moving picture business in McKinney for seventeen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Smith and daughter, Miss Ellena, have returned to their home in Rule, Texas, after coming here to attend the funeral of Mr. Smith's brother, Rufus Smith, who died here Saturday. They formerly resided in McKinney until a few years ago, where Mr. Smith was one of our city's best known barbers. He has many friends here.

W. H. Andrews, of Houston, was a business visitor in Dallas and Fort Worth last week, coming on over to McKinney to visit his father-in-law, Tog Chandler, and wife, who reside west of town. Mr. Andrews is associated with the Loraine Steel company of Houston, having been recently transferred to that Texas city from Chicago. He is a son of Judge and Mrs. T. C. Andrews of Austin but formerly of this city. He and his wife and son have already moved to Houston.

Mrs. L. D. Franklin of the Bloomdale community honored her niece, Mrs. Delman Calhoun, a recent bride, with a most enjoyable shower Friday afternoon, November 24. Mrs. Calhoun was formerly Miss Mittie Hayes, daughter of Mrs. J. P. Hayes. She became the bride of Mr. Calhoun on October 24. The young bride was the recipient of many useful and practical presents. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those present. The diversions were very unique and greatly enjoyed by all present.

Miss Jessie Finley, 40, a resident of Celina, died at St. Vincent's sanitarium, Sherman, Thursday, Nov. 22, at 11 p. m. Death followed an extended illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church of Celina. Interment was held in the Celina cemetery.

Survivors of Miss Finley are her mother, Mrs. W. R. Finley, Celina; two sisters, Mrs. Ed Langford, Sherman, and Mrs. Fred Biggerstaff, Frisco, and two brothers, Solon and Dude Finley of Fort Worth. Miss Finley was a member of the Methodist church. She was born in Celina.

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W. K. Test, who owns a ... farm ten miles from Tulia, Sw... er county, was here mixing ... mingling with his many frie... He resided in McKinney and ... lin county many years. Tem... arily moved to his West T... farm several months ago to ... it in shape for the 1934 c... Tells us recently had good r... in that section of Texas. ... Test will move back to old ... lin county between now ... Christmas and will reside on ... good farm, about three ... northwest from Prosper. W. ... Test is a real fine fellow, a fa... er with callouses in his ha... and patches on his pants.

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